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Alexandria—Mrs. L. A. Sims, Natchitoches.
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Ruston—Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, Haynesville.
Shreveport—Mrs. H. B. Wren, 200 Dalzell St., Shreveport.

Rural Worker

Miss Sheila Nuttall, Simsboro.

"Louisiana News"

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Editor; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Associate Editor, Natchitoches, La.

CALENDAR

January	Annual Reports made at Auxiliary meeting. Installation of Officers. Pledges and Budgets for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Handbook provided for each officer. Officers Training Day.
February	World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of Delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of Delegates.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference. Executive Committee Meeting.
April	Reports of 1st Quarter, made at Auxiliary Meeting. District Meetings.
May	Study of Conference Yearbook and Minutes.
June	Special Sunday Service. Enlistment Campaign. Conference for Christian Workers, Mansfield, June 25-30. Executive Committee Meeting.
July	Reports of 2nd Quarter made at Auxiliary meeting. Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, July 3-17.
August	Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, August 14-28.
September	Coaching Day for Mission Study Leadership. Executive Committee Meeting. Houma Mission Day.
October	Mission Study Plans. Conference Mid-term Executive Meeting—Amite, La. Reports of 3rd Quarter made at Auxiliary Meeting.
November	Election of Officers. Send list of Officers to District Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Pledges, Offering and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Executive Committee Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—

Chairman—Mrs. W. H. Martin
Mrs. C. C. Carver — Mrs. J. S. Welsh
Mrs. B. T. Gallaher — Mrs. Guy Kinnebrew

Constitution and By-Laws—

Chairman—Mrs. S. M. Collins
Mrs. Gilman McConnell — Mrs. Frank Bacon

Spiritual Life and Message—

Chairman—Mrs. R. F. Harrell
Mrs. Roy Stewart — Mrs. H. J. Thompson
Mrs. W. R. Whittaker — Mrs. Grover Ellis

Status of Women

Chairman—Mrs. V. H. Spinks
Mrs. F. P. Jones — Mrs. Fred Russ

Visiting Institutions—

Chairman—Mrs. H. Mills Fuller
Mrs. F. H. Kean — Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter

Candidate—

Chairman—Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.
Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter — Mrs. H. J. Powers

Christian Social Relations—

Superintendent—Mrs. R. W. Irvine

Christian Citizenship and Law Observance—
Mrs. Dr. Dollarhide, Oakridge.

International Relations and World Peace—
Mrs. Guy Hicks, Mansfield.

Industrial Relations—
Mrs. J. B. Parker, New Orleans.

Rural Development—
Mrs. W. E. Fine, Homer.

Interracial Cooperation—
Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, Lake Charles.

MEMORIAL ROLL

"And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ."

"They are not gone who pass
Beyond the clasp of hand,
Out from the strong embrace.
They are but come so close
We need not grope with hands,
Nor look to see, nor try
To catch the sound of feet.
They have put off their shoes
Softly to walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
At night our dream-led paths
Of sleep.

They are not lost who find
The sunset gate, the goal
Of all their faithful years.
Not lost are they who reach
The summit of their climb,
The peaks above the clouds
And storms. They are not lost
Who find the light of sun
And stars and God."

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. Annie Mitchell Charles
Mrs. Lizzie M. James
Mrs. Lovinia Townsend
Mrs. William Hill

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Mrs. J. G. Foulkes
Mrs. E. W. Vinyard
Mrs. Nealie Dobson Burris
Mrs. H. C. Richardson
Mrs. W. H. Underwood
Mrs. Bendley
Mrs. A. J. Schultzman
Mrs. Nora Dunbar
Mrs. Maggie Dawson
Mrs. J. H. Harper

MINDEN DISTRICT

Mrs. Thurmond Spinks
Mrs. Marilla Bolin
Mrs. J. T. Woods
Mrs. Lillie Whatley

MONROE DISTRICT

Mrs. Edna Perry	Mrs. M. E. Ball
Mrs. Eula May	Mrs. W. F. Prickett
Mrs. Georgia Lantrip	Mrs. Mollie Calhoun
Miss Mollie Higginbotham	Mrs. John Ferguson

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Mrs. Armstead	Mrs. Prescott
Mrs. Brooks	Miss Effie Hazzard

RUSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. S. D. Pearce	Mrs. S. H. Caruthers
Mrs. W. W. Brewster	Mrs. Sybil Finley Blalock
Mrs. T. E. Raley	Mrs. Arthur Clapp
Mrs. J. R. Smith	Mrs. Fannie Copps
Mrs. Jewell S. Howell	Mrs. Langford

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Mrs. J. M. Hood	Mrs. R. J. Thompson
Mrs. J. A. Woolums	Mrs. J. P. Honaker

PRAYER SPECIALS

Pray that the spiritual tone of the Conference may be deepened.

Pray by name for Louisiana's own girls as they work in home and foreign fields—Misses Ella K. Hooper, Sheila Nuttall, Verna Webster, and Bessie Williams, Misses Julia Reid, Ava Morton and Berta Hirtzler.

Pray that Louisiana Conference may become fully self-supporting through meeting its Council Pledge.

Pray that every woman in the church may share the joy of Missionary work.

Pray for a world-wide revival in this time of crisis.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

Home—Maintenance, Sue Bennett College and Holding Institute.

Foreign—Equipment of Council Institutions in Brazil and homes and furnishings for missionaries and girl's dormitories in Africa.

Budget for 1934

Council Pledge	$25,000
Conference Expense	1,900

ECHOES FROM COUNCIL

1935 Session to be held in St. Louis, Missouri.

"We cannot follow Christ in the church and turn our backs on Him in Congress. There is every reason why the church should make its influence felt in all social and political issues that have moral implications."—Mrs. Downs.

Foreign missions is always facing a crisis because it's the advance guard of the church.

What a wonderful opportunity there is in Africa! Yet the only new work is that being subsidized by the Belgian government and carried forward through the Catholic church.

Tasks for the new day as developed in discussion periods:

Worthwhile employment must be provided for the new leisure.

We need an enlarged program for building moral character in youth.

We need Christian young people as teachers in the public schools.

A neglected but urgent opportunity calls missionary women to go into the lives of boys and girls of their own sphere of life.

Abandoned churches in our territory utter a mute appeal for trained workers in rural communities.

The greatest service we can render the local church is in creating a missionary passion, not in assuming financial responsibilities which belong to the whole church.

The use of the "Blessing Box" in the home, accompanied by missionary news, will help to make the church more missionary-minded.

"Income for 1933 was the smallest since 1920, yet it's been a joyful year because of the splendid spirit," said Mrs. Fulton, Council Treasurer.

The old gold Treasure Hunt yielded $26,000.

"Christianity has always had to fight for its place. Its symbol is a cross, not a throne."

"We cannot hope to make permanent any social reform until individual lives are reformed.'—Secretary of Agriculture.

"Young people are changing their religious concepts. There is a need for leaders to interpret the larger God."—Deaconess Bartholomew.

Christianity differs from all other religions in the value placed on personality.

Keynote—"Faith to believe; courage to do."

THE NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE

FOREWORD

The flowers have come to us
To say 'tis Spring time—
The sun shines upon us today to
Say God is Love—
The breezes softly waft a welcome
To New Orleans—
Our speaker guests have come to inspire us—
Methodism in New Orleans Churches has
Come to greet you most lovingly—
The delegates have come to bring us words of cheer and optimism—
The officers have come to counsel and advise and encourage—

One and all are conspiring to unite in an effort to make the world beautiful for Him, who gave it to us, bathed in the sunshine of His love and as this 24th Annual session of Conference convenes, all sing poems of praise that we are counted worthy to be co-workers with Jesus our Saviour who bade us go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

PRESENT AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Officers	5
Superintendents	6
District Secretaries	8
Rural Workers	1
Conference Guests	3
News Editor	1
Auxiliaries Represented	95
Zone Leaders	4
Total Delegates	150
Total attending Conference	178

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We the resolutions committee, being deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His love and care through another year, with faith that our country and our church is in a better material and spiritual condition than it was at this same period a year ago, offer the following resolutions of appreciation in behalf of the Louisiana Conference Missionary Societies:

That we are proud of our great city of New Orleans and deem it a privilege to be registered among its guests. We are keenly aware of the "true Southern hospitality" of a gracious people and to this host of friends we shall ever be grateful for every thought of us.

To the Presiding Elder, Dr. Duren, and our pastor-host, Dr. W. W. Holmes, and hostess, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, and to the other ministers who have contributed to this conference session we extend our thanks. To the general chairman, Mrs. H. Mills Fuller, and all the missionary societies of the city, the chairmen and their splendid committees, the office force and membership, lovely pages and ushers who have served us during this session, we are most grateful.

For all courtesies extended by the press, to all those who participated in the program, to our Conference guests, Bishop Dobbs, Mrs. Newell, Miss Julia Wasson, and the deaconesses, to our soloists, Mrs. V. R. Patterson, Mr. G. C. Cooksey, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Andrew Dykers, the organist, Mrs. Kiern, and choir, for the beautiful flowers and to the Baptist ladies for the colorful and delicious luncheons, we offer sincere appreciation.

In short, to all who have contributed in anyway to the success, and inspiration of this meeting, we wish to say "Thank you."

And now as we return to our homes may our prayers and our faith, our living and our giving hasten the coming of the Father's kingdom on earth.

Happy have we met
Happy have we been
Happy may we part
And happy meet again.

MRS. J. W. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.
MRS. FRED E. RUSS, Secretary.
MRS. PORTER YOUNG.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

September 3rd

Minutes of call meeting of a committee from the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society at Shreveport, La., September 3, 1933.

Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., called the meeting to order and Mrs. W. H. Martin led in prayer.

The President then read a letter from Mrs. J. W. Downs, which stated that Miss Sheila Nuttall had been appointed rural worker for Louisiana. She then gave a report on a number of conferences with presiding elders and ministers over the Conference as to where we should place our rural worker.

The committee after considering all of this voted that the rural worker be sent to the Ruston District, this action to be approved by whole Executive Committee at next meeting.

The location of rural worker in the district should be decided by Rural Superintendent, Presiding Elder and District Secretary.

There was then an informal discussion of the mid-year executive meeting. The President was to investigate the advisability of plan to have it just before church annual Conference.

Adjournment followed.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHW, Acting Secretary.
MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR., President.

Mid-Year Meeting

Minutes of the executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference.

A warm welcome and a charming hospitality awaited the members of the Executive Committee when they assembled in Trout for the mid-year meeting, October 25th and 26th.

The first session opened at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Sexton, presiding. "O Zion Haste" was the selected hymn. Mrs. D. C. Metcalf read for the scripture lesson some verses from the eleventh chapter of Luke and in commenting on the selection, she urged that we rely more on Divine guidance in the accomplishment of our task. A period of intercessory prayer followed, led by Mrs. Swan and closed by Mrs. Pollard. Mrs. Sexton then formally called the meeting to order for the transaction of business. Mrs. Ledbetter was asked, at Mrs. Brown's request, to serve as secretary. Messages were read from Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Harrell expressing regret

that they could not be present. On motion of Mrs. Irvine it was voted to send telegrams to each of these faithful women. Mrs. Grant's absence was noted but Mrs. Powers reported that she expected to be present Thursday morning.

The minutes of a called executive meeting, held in Shreveport, September 3rd, were read and on motion of Mrs. Irvine were approved. The discussion hour proved helpful and stimulating. The first item proposed for consideration was a request from Mrs. Chaney for a ruling on the disposition of extra money remaining in the treasury over and above the Auxiliary's pledge to Conference. This was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for investigation and recommendation. Mrs. Sexton named the following committees:

Finance: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Carver.

Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. Wren.

Education and Promotions: The District Secretaries, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Ledbetter.

Publications: Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Bradshaw.

Program: Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Crichlow and Mrs. Woodard.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served by the women of the Missionary Society in the hospitable home of Mrs. H. N. Tannehill. Hallowe'en favors and decorations lent a colorful note. A program of readings and music added to the entertainment feature of the occasion.

The afternoon session was an open meeting for the women of the district, with Mrs. Gallaher, District Secretary, and hostess, presiding. After gracious words of welcome and the presentation of keys to Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Ledbetter for unlocking the hearts and homes of Trout Methodism, the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," was sung by the congregation.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham gave the Devotional period, reading from the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke, using for her theme, "Companionship with Jesus." She asked that the meeting adopt this for its goal. The officers were introduced and in two minute talks presented the work of their respective departments. After the introduction of the District Secretaries, Mr. Townsend, from Farmerville, delighted his audience with a selection from Il Trovatore.

The feature of the session was an address by Mrs. Sexton on "Our Missionary Code," which she interpreted in terms of learning. working, praying, giving.

Another musical selection by Mr. Townsend closed the program and Mr. Faulk pronounced the benediction. A pleasure of the late

afternoon on Wednesday, was a visit to Good Pine and the lovely little chapel, that Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher had so large a share in building. The rays of the setting sun clothed in beauty the altar of the sanctuary and left in the hearts of the visitors a picture long to be remembered.

The body reassembled in the church at 8 o'clock for the evening session, which was opened with the singing of hymn 654, after which Mrs. Woodard offered prayer. Mrs. Martin used for the scripture reading selected verses from the second chapter of Acts, recounting the method of Jesus in the teaching and training of the disciples for a specific task and reminded us that the same preparation is necessary in our Christian work today. The minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read and approved. The discussion hour was then resumed and each item was carefully considered and referred to the several special committees for investigation and recommendation. Mrs. Sexton read a letter from R. M. Paty, Jr., listing the equipment needed for the new hospital at Changchow, China, which will share in the Week of Prayer offering.

It was voted unanimously, that the Executive Committee present Mrs. George Brown, the beloved secretary of the Conference, with a life membership and pin. It was moved by Mrs. Irvine, and carried, that Mrs. Swan be given the privilege of presenting this certificate and pin to Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Sexton told of her recent visit to Houma and called attention to the anticipated needs for the girls' new dormitory, when the building is completed. There being no further business the session recessed for committee meetings.

Morning Session, October 26th

After singing hymn 633, Mrs. Chaney led the group in helpful prayer and Mrs. Wren brought a message of deep consecration from the fourth chapter of Timothy, using for comment the verse: "Be thou an example to believers." The minutes of the evening session were read and with correction, were approved. Mrs. Sexton asked for any supplemental reports the officers cared to make. Mrs. Martin moved that Mrs. V. G. Hyams be presented with a life membership in recognition of her invaluable service as editor of The Louisiana News. The motion prevailed. Mrs. Ledbetter gave the statistical report of the third quarter, which was marked by an increase in life memberships, new Auxiliaries and a net gain of 253 new members. Mrs. Powers reported sustained interest and splendid cooperation with the Young Women's Circles and one new circle organized in the third quarter. Mrs. Crichlow reported on the institute work done during the summer in the Children's Department.

Mrs. Fine enumerated the items contained in the report sent to Nashville. Mrs. Irvine reported steady progress in the C. S. R. work with especial emphasis on Industrial work.

Mrs. Pollard moved that the executive body representing 6,000 women of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, send a message to President Roosevelt assuring him of our approval and support of his Industrial Program. The motion carried. It was voted also to give state-wide publicity to the message and to send copies to our senators and representatives. Mrs. Ledbetter was instructed to write this message.

Mrs. Chrichlow moved that this body approve the stand taken by Hon. H. H. White, President of the State Board of Education, protesting the use of revenue derived from sale of beer or other alcoholic beverage for support of public schools. The motion carried. Mrs. Woodard reported that she had been advised that Literature Headquarters would no longer furnish report blanks, as a measure of economy. Auxiliary superintendents will be asked to make reports on post cards.

Mrs. Pollard reported the fine work that Sheila Nuttall has already accomplished in her new field. Mrs. McDonald brought the information that Bus Companies might give special rates to women of the Conference, if interviewed. It was voted that some one be appointed to investigate this suggestion and Mrs. Martin was asked to serve in this capacity. It was suggested that Mrs. Pollard remind Zone leaders that expense must be kept to a minimum.

Recommendations from the several committees were thoroughly discussed and amended, and finally adopted by vote of the body. They are herewith appended in the order given:

Finance: (1) Recommendations of the Finance Committee—

We recommend: (1) That Mrs. Crichlow be reimbursed $1.50 for the Japanese exhibit she had purchased for her department. (2) That the treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expense the following amounts: To the President, Vice-President, Superintendent of Young Women's Groups, Superintendent of Mission and Bible study, $7.50 each; to the Conference Secretary, $12.50, and to the Distributor of Literature, $20.00; to the Superintendents of Supplies, Christian Social Relations, Children's Work, $10.00 each; and to the District Secretaries, $5.00 each; to the Treasurer, $20.00 per month. (3) That our Conference pledge to Council be $30,000. (4) That the Conference defray the expenses of the Superintendent of Supplies to the dedication exercises at Houma.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
MRS. C. C. CARVER.

Constitution and By-Laws: (2) Recommendations of the Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws—

We, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, recommend: That the Chairman—International World Peace, Chairman Citizenship and Law Observance, Chairman Inter-racial Cooperation, Chairman of Rural Department shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, Vice-President, Conference Secretary, and the Superintendent of Christian Social Relations and confirmed by the Conference. We further recommend that the District Secretaries call the attention of Auxiliary presidents to Article 4 of the Adult Constitution which provides that all money collected for missions by Auxiliaries above their pledge shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer as free-will offering, Scarritt maintenance or scholarships.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MRS. H. J. POWERS, Secretary.

Education and Promotion: (3) Recommendations of the Committee on Education and Promotion—

We, the Committee on Education and Promotion, recommend: That $25.00 be appropriated for the expense of Conference Officers at the Mansfield Assembly in June, subject to the direction of the Executive Board. (2) That Miss Estelle Haskin be invited as instructor for Mission Study at Mansfield; should she be unable to come, that Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb be urged to return. (3) That Zone meetings be held quarterly except in the Zone where the District Meeting is held. (4) That in the standard of credits for District Secretaries the following changes be made: Article 2 be changed from "10% increase in membership" to "5% increase"; Article 4 be changed to read "all zones" instead of "each zone." Article 10 be changed to read "15 credits" instead of "5 credits" for adult life membership. Article 12, to read: "all Auxiliaries reporting quarterly to District Secretaries."

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER, Chairman.
MRS. D. C. METCALF, Secretary.

Program: (4) Recommendations of the Program Committee—

We, the Committee on Conference Program, recommend: (1) That we open the Conference with an evening meeting on Tuesday and close Friday morning—the dates to be set as soon after Council as practicable—March the 27th to 30th tentative dates. (2) That St. Mark's be asked to give a pageant one evening, preferably in St. Mark's chapel. (3) That we invite Mrs. W. A. Newell or Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon to be our Council guest; that our Council members

be empowered to invite a returned missionary if they think it advisable. (4) That Miss Mary Mims be invited to address the Conference on Rural Work, as that will be an especial feature of our program next year. (5) That the pastor of the hostess church be asked to give the morning devotions on Thursday and Friday mornings; that the opening program will be a communion service with the pastor and presiding elder in charge. (6) That a trip to Houma be arranged for the last day of the Conference.

MRS. GEORGE S. SEXTON, JR., Chrm.
MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Secretary.

Election of alternates for the Council meeting in Birmingham resulted in Mrs. Irvine being elected as alternate for the President and Mrs. Powers alternate for the Conference Secretary. It was voted to accept Amite's invitation for the Executive Meeting in 1934. Mrs. Sexton ordered final adjournment of the meeting. The members of the body were again the guests of the Missionary Society for luncheon served in Mrs. Tannehill's home.

MRS. WILTZ LEDBETTER, Secretary Pro Tem.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

The Executive Committee met in an emergency called session during the Council meeting in Birmingham to rescind the action taken at the mid-year Executive Meeting in regard to the Council pledge. Officers present were Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. F. S. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. W. Irvine, constituting a quorum. Three District Secretaries, Mrs. H. B. Wren, Mrs. Carolyn Dawson and Mrs. Annie L. Swan, were also present. In view of the disheartening effect of setting an almost impossible goal, it was unanimously voted to rescind the recommendation setting the pledge at $30,000, and upon motion of Mrs. W. H. Martin, a new pledge of $25,000 was voted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER, Secretary Pro Tem.
MRS. GEO. SEXTON, JR.

New Orleans—Tuesday Afternoon, April 3, 1934

As a prelude to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana, the Rayne Memorial Missionary women served a chicken salad luncheon to the Executive Board and to all delegates who arrived at the church and were waiting to be assigned to their homes.

The Executive Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., and Mrs. Gallaher, District Secretary of Minden District, led the Devotional, using as her message some verses from the Gospel of John, emphasing sharing of the gospel and loyalty. The Secretary closed the Devotional with prayer for guidance in the Conference plans.

Mrs. Sexton thanked the officers for cooperation and told of her many activities.

Mrs. Martin told of the spiritual feast at Council and spoke of plans for furnishing the new dormitory at Houma. The advisability of having mite boxes for Houma scholarships was discussed.

Mrs. Martin made a motion that Blessing Boxes be used to secure Houma scholarships, seconded by Mrs. Pollard. Carried.

Mrs. Ledbetter moved that we stress the observance of Houma day in September instead of June, that we ask Auxiliaries to promote as a definite project the creation of a missionary spirit in the families of their respective churches by the use of the Blessing Box and by promoting missionary table talk, opening the boxes on Houma Day. This will come under the supervision of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Ledbetter reported 19 Auxiliaries gained, but 17 lost.

A candidate made application for a scholarship at Scarritt and it was voted that this Executive Committee abide by the decision of the Council.

Mrs. Geo. S. Brown stated that she could not be a candidate for re-election, thanked the body for cooperation and also for the Life Membership.

The minutes of the called Executive Meeting at Birmingham during Council were read. It was necessary to rescind the action taken in mid-term meeting and make the Council pledge $25,000 instead of $30,000. Mrs. Carver will render her report later.

Mrs. Crichlow asked for a Korean exhibit to use in the children's work, and her wish was granted.

Mrs. Bradshaw not being able to attend, a telegram will be sent her.

Mrs. Irvine talked on the work of Christian Social Relations and gave Amendments to come before the general body.

Mrs. Powers gave an encouraging report of Young People's Work.

Nominating Committee for chairmen will meet tomorrow night after service.

It was decided to again take up the recommendation regarding holding of Zone meetings.

Mrs. Powers will get typed copies of reports ready for distribution.

It was voted to ask for continuation of a Rural Worker.

MRS. GEO. BROWN, Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

Executive Meeting—Wednesday Night

The Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wren.

It was moved by Mrs. Martin and seconded by Mrs. Fine that $2.00 additional be added to the $25.00 which has already been appropriated to defray expenses of three officers to the Adult Assembly meeting to be held in Mansfield in June. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. N. McDonald were nominated and elected as the representatives from the executive body to the Assembly. Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. H. J. Powers, Mrs. R. S. Crichlow, Mrs. E. W. Chaney and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf were elected alternates.

It was moved by Mrs. Irvine and seconded by Mrs. Martin that we continue The Louisiana News as a means of information. The motion was carried.

It was voted unanimously that after a sufficient number of the minutes was supplied to Auxiliaries and to Conference officers that additional copies be sold for ten cents.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary Pro Tem.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

Executive Meeting—Friday Morning

Mrs. Sexton called the meeting to order and thoughtful consideration was given to chairmen of standing committees.

Mrs. S. M. Collins of Monroe was nominated and elected chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. H. Mills Fuller were nominated as chairmen of the Finance Committee. After the vote was taken Mrs. Martin was declared elected.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Secretary Pro Tem.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, APRIL 3rd

Rayne Memorial was well filled at the five-thirty Vesper service, when Mrs. R. T. Harrell, leader of our Spiritual Life Group, gave a fitting Devotional. Mrs. Patterson sang "Take My Life," and Mrs. Harrell talked on Discipleship, and what it means to follow Jesus.

This was followed by Communion Service, administered by Dr. Duren, Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, and assisted by the pastors of the city and several visiting pastors.

A Fellowship Dinner was served at La Louisianne to nearly three hundred guests, and with the following inspirational program:

Invocation—Rev. W. L. Duren, D.D.

Welcome—Mrs. H. Mills Fuller, President Rayne Memorial Auxiliary.

Response—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Introduction of Special Guests and "Louisiana's Own"—Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.

Address: "Creative Christianity"—Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, D.D.

SESSIONS—APRIL 4th

Wednesday Morning

After such a feast, both mental and spiritual, as the Conference enjoyed last night, and a refreshing night's sleep in the homes of hospitable hostesses, all were ready to assemble for the opening session of the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana.

Dr. W. W. Holmes, pastor of Rayne Memorial, the meeting place of the Conference, opened the meeting. After singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dr. Holmes read the parable of the talents and spoke of our many talents of prayer, of song, of service—some having one, some another and urged those having two talents not to contrast themselves with those having five and those having only one, not to be discouraged but to use the one to the best of our ability and not to have an empty life.

Mrs. Sexton then called the meeting to order and delegates were seated in their respective places.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive Called Sessions and the Mid-term Meeting at Trout and they were approved.

A message we always anticipate with pleasure is that of the President and it will be embodied in the minutes.

Mrs. Martin's report as Vice-President showed our Louisiana Conference ranking second in Life Members for 1933—73 names now on roll.

No officer is more constant in every day work than Mrs. Ledbetter, Conference Corresponding Secretary, and her report in the minutes will show the great achievements of the Louisiana Conference.

We daresay not an officer in the Conference would exchange places with the Treasurer, Mrs. Carver. Her report can't very well sound flowery and poetical, but cold stark figures are what we must face and when subtraction instead of addition is necessary, it causes actual pain to those so deeply concerned in the welfare of the kingdom. However, in many instances, it was proved that the one talent had not been hidden away, but had been used to the very best of one's ability.

Mrs. Pollard gave her last report as Superintendent of Rural Work, which has been so near to her heart for several years. On account of a late ruling by Council the Rural Work will now come under the department of Christian Social Relations.

Miss Sheila Nuttall succeeded Miss Ora Hooper as Rural Worker and she was placed in the Ruston District. Honor awards were made for Zones. Miss Nuttall gave in her own words the work she has done.

Miss Nettie Stroup, head resident of St. Mark's, gave a brief report as she felt that all the Delegation would see St. Mark's Thursday night. Also we all love living illustrations and so it was with gratification we listened to the song rendered by some of the St. Mark's boys' and girls'—several nationalites represented. The twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Mark's was celebrated when fifteen nationalities welcomed the visitors. The little folks sang "The World Children for Jesus" and, oh, how it thrilled us to realize that children of every race were hearing of the love of Jesus.

Mrs. Freeman said her children at Jubilee Inn are grown up girls, so she couldn't bring them along but she wants us to know how necessary it is to carry on Christian training among those who come to find work in a strange place, where every good influence is around them, to foil the many snares of the tempter.

Our own beloved Miss Ella Hooper, who is head resident and the inspiration of MacDonell Wesley House at Houma, told of the Character Building work in the school there and of the training of leadership.

Miss Hooper brought with her sixteen of the School Choir and their pianist, Mrs. Thatcher. Their singing was greatly enjoyed, and two little girls recited French pieces, and translated them for us. The music, so well rendered, made New Orleans choirs feel that they must look to their laurels.

The following Committees were appointed by Mrs. Sexton: Resolutions, Mrs. J. W. Worthington, Mrs. Porter Young, Mrs. Fred Russ; Courtesies, Mrs. H. Mills Fuller; Tellers (Distributing), Mrs. L. A. Sims, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. A. R. Holloway; (Collecting) Mrs. J. W. Dameron, Mrs. E. B. Gillon and Mrs. B. King; Counting, Mrs. M. H. Foster, Mrs. Gillman McConnell and Mrs. Marlin Drake.

Dr. Neal, representing the Colored Methodists, congratulated the Missionary Women on their achievements, expressed appreciation of what has been done for the Colored race. He rightly said he was giving color to our Conference and waxed eloquent in telling of what the black man has done for us.

Miss Hooper was asked to introduce the girls and boys who had Houma scholarships and those supporting them were given the privilege of taking them to lunch.

Dr. Snelling, Superintendent, Memorial Home, and Mrs Riley, his assistant, were presented. Mrs. Fuller made announcements, and Dr. Holmes introduced past officers, ministers and their wives. It is always gratifying to the women to have so many ministers show their interest by attending our Conference.

A bus trip will be arranged to visit Houma Friday after the adjournment of Conference.

Mrs. Fred White sang beautifully as a prelude to the Quiet Hour "Face to Face."

Mrs. Newell, our Council Guest, gave a message on prayer, saying our Lord prayed often and on many occasions, most of all for those He was sending out on His missions. He gave the Disciples that model prayer of simplicity, known to all as the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is progress, a growth, evolution. Have our prayers the trust of childhood and yet the reasonableness of mature years?

In our young life prayer is spontaneous, when all things are beautiful and joyous. Back of all science his power, his God. God is in every power and every force. Let us not follow God because it is traditional or for any other reason but only for our love for

an ever present Savior. Let us visualize Him as Elder Brother and Friend as well as God. The great verities Jesus came to teach are just as real today. Your prayers will not all be answered and some will be answered in a different way from what we planned but in best way. One thing we may all ask confidently and that is for guidance.

Young people today need companionship of parents. The good and bad are always appealing to their natures. There are evil influences all around and we must give wise admonition, sympathetic understanding, Christian citizenship and prayer. She closed by referring to Christ's prayer for His Disciples, that they not be kept out of the world but that they may be protected in the world.

Mrs. Newell said we may have had losses but we have, in reality, more than we have ever had, and above all we have God with us. Dr. Snelling pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon

We wish we could have a band of elastic for the Minutes, for, oh, there are so many good things we long to tell about, but time and space prevent. For instance, after the morning program, all went to the First Baptist Church, where a lovely lunch was served, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lake, and where the very nicest Publicity Program was put on by Mrs. Fine and Mrs. Cunningham, the MacDonell Wesley girls marching around with posters. Dr. Raulins, editor of the New Orleans Advocate, giving a talk about Missionary Publicity, Mrs. Glen Hasty in World Outlook costume and Mrs. Oliphant representing the spirit of the Missionary Voice in a delightful way and then Mrs. Cunningham's spicy, peppy, original talk on "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise," likening our Missionary Meetings and activities to our daily menu and health rules.

We believe that the opinion is universal that Mrs. Cunningham is the "real spirit of Conference." We feel pretty confident that the Publicity Song, sung to the tune of "America," is from her pen, though she was too modest to sign her name. Mrs. Hyams is also inspirational in editing the Louisiana News.

So interesting was it all that we were late returning to the business session.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor, of Natchitoches, in her Devotional, talked of the childhood of Jesus, presenting a vivid picture of our Savior's home life.

The Secretary read the Minutes up to date, which were approved. The next thing on the program was the recognition of

Life Members and of the 73, 31 adult members were present and one baby. Mrs. Andrew Dykers sweetly sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Martin introduced the Life Members and told who had given the memberships. Mrs. Sims asked a few questions and Mrs. Russ answered several. One was explained that some have misunderstood. A Life Membership is one way to show appreciation and to honor one who has served faithfully but it does not exempt one from dues and offerings.

Mrs. Newell said Life Memberships were said by Mrs. Lipscomb to be life savers during the depression.

Mrs. H. J. Powers reported for the Young Women's Circles; Mrs. Crichlow on Children's work; Mrs. Fine on Literature and Publicity, and Mrs. Irvine on Christian Social Relations, ending with a brief report of the Hospital Committee by Mrs. Neuwirth

Mrs. Woodard gave the report on Supplies. All of these will come in the Year Book, but we must make mention of the fact that $1,432.75 has been given or pledged to furnish the New Dormitory at Houma Mission. This came as a "veiled surprise" to Miss Hooper.

After presentation of certificates, the session adjourned for Committee Meetings.

Wednesday Evening

The evening session opened with singing, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. W. W. Holmes, wife of the pastor of Rayne Memorial, led the Devotional, reading from the tenth chapter of John, and Rayne Memorial Vested Choir rendered an anthem of praise. After the offering, Mrs. Martin, who was presiding, introduced the subject of Christian Social Relations by presenting Mrs. W. A. Newell. Her subject was "The Challenge of Society to the Church." From the beginning the Christian Church has held the doctrine of sharing. Social Service was the slogan for years and from that has been formed the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Newell traced the history of the Church throughout the years of service. There came a time of decadence so God raised up reformers like Luther, Wesley and many others. As the Church has developed various phases of work, it has become prevalent for the State to take it over. Of course, abuses have crept in because the heart of Christ Jesus has not been kept the supreme thing in ministrations to the needy. Nevertheless good is accomplished. Scientific efficiency has come in with State control. It is left to the Christian Church to minister personally to inmates of institutions, always being on the lookout for injustices and wrongs.

She told us of the evil that has come from war, when we petted our boys and gave them everything, denied them nothing. Prohibition is blamed for much of the wrong doing, but war only is responsible. There came days of prosperity and we built and spent and indulged and splurged and then the time of reckoning came. Overproduction came, machinery taking the place of man power, no sale for merchandise, no way to employ leisure time, long hours for laborers—insufficient pay—depression everywhere. What tragedies have occurred in this time. And yet out of all this darkness light has come. We were so engrossed with our own success and pleasure, we forgot all about sharing. We had all modern conveniences and luxuries, but we weren't concerned about our less fortunate neighbors having the same. Taking a step to prevent poverty means far more than giving of food and clothing. Interracial Work and Christion Citizenship were stressed by the speaker, and there was only time to touch upon World Peace and Industrial Fields.

Mr. G. Campbell Cooksey favored the audience with a solo.

A telegram came from Miss Mary Mims, saying she was ill with "flu" and could not keep her engagement to address us, but we were fortunate in having present Miss Julia Wasson, so long connected with McTyeire School in China, who took her place on the program. Miss Wasson's subject was "Opportunities in China." She said our opportunities today are as big as China. Miss Wasson told of the opportunities teachers have for building character, for Christian living and for leadership. There is opportunity to link up Chinese women with constructive interests. We can come down from our pedestals of superiority and have fellowship with Chinese women. We have nothing whereof to boast, save in the knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord. Give them Christ and they are our equals. God give us the power to take advantage of our opportunities.

Rev. Robert Harrell closed the meeting with the benediction.

SESSIONS—APRIL 5th

Thursday Morning

The Thursday morning session of the Conference opened with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Mrs. Patterson, after which Dr. Holmes talked on the impotent man who had no one to help him to the pool to be healed. He bade us, while people are disposed,

to give them Jesus Christ. Do we let our interest in other things sidetrack those who may be seeking Jesus?

Next came the Service of Remembrance, a time for tears for those who were with us at our last Conference, and yet we smile through our tears, seeing the rainbow beyond the clouds of sorrow for we realize they are not dead but asleep in Jesus, and while they can not come to us, we can go to them.

After Mrs. Ledbetter's talk of Consolation, Mrs. Patterson sang "Still, Still With Thee."

All stood during Roll Call and the District Superintendents, who were seated on the platform, read the names from their districts and quoted comforting verses of Scripture. In Lake Charles District only, there were no deaths, and Mrs. McDonald offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

On the platform was a wreath of immortelles studded with electric bulbs, and as the lights were turned on, Mrs. Ledbetter offered a prayer of thanksgiving for those whose lives have been lived for Christ and whose works do follow them.

The Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Greeson, registrar, reported 151 delegates present and 28 officers, total, 179, with many visitors.

Next comes a part on the program that only comes every second year, and we are glad for it takes much time, but of course, it is interesting and rather exciting. There were 165 votes to be cast in the election of officers.

While the ballots were being distributed, Mrs. Bradshaw's report was read by the Secretary.

Conference was open for invitations for the next Conference and both Noel Memorial and DeRidder extended invitations.

Mrs. Crichlow moved that inasmuch as DeRidder lost by only one vote last year we accept that invitation unanimously and Noel withdrew, so our 1935 Conference will be at DeRidder.

Mrs. Martin made the Financial report which will be placed on file.

Mrs. Irvine reported on the Standing Committee of By-Laws. Recommendations were distributed that were made by the Executive Board, and were amended as Mrs. Irvine read them. The changes made will occur in the Minutes.

Mrs. Harrell reported on Spiritual Life Work.

Mrs. John Parker reported on Status of Women in the absence of Mrs. Spinks.

Mrs. A. Riley read the report of the Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations as a whole and then they were read and adopted. Mrs. Newell was a great help in the understanding of these recommendations which are all new to us. They will be recorded in the Year Book.

A part on the program we always anticipate with eagerness is the Glimpses of Council, given this year by Mrs. Dawson, who won the trip to Council through her District work, Miss Gatewood, Deaconess of First Church, Shreveport, and Mrs. Ledbetter, Cor.-Sec. These beautiful Echoes of Council, as far as space will permit, will be in the Year Book and when you read, you will almost feel as if you were there.

Mrs. Riley, who assists Dr. Snelling at Memorial Mercy Home, presented the plea for Octagon coupons, and as Ruston Orphanage is no longer saving them, this Conference is urged to save them for Memorial Home.

Mrs. Andrew Dykers sang "And Ye Shall Find Rest Unto Your Souls," as an introduction to Mrs. Newell's meditation, which was Christ's, inasmuch as applied to our treatment of our fellow man today: "Lord when saw we Thee lynched without a trial, asking citizenship in the land of the free, taking repeated cuts that dividends may not be cut, paying unjust rents, used as a pawn by demagogues for profit, caught in the web of circumstances, Lord when saw we Thee?"

The large delegation of young people to the Conference assembled at luncheon. Mrs. Tompkins, of Algiers, gave a reading. Rev. James Harris sang must pleasingly, accompanied by his wife.

Thursday Afternoon

After an appetizing lunch at the Baptist Church, all returned to continue the Conference business. Mrs. Neibergall, who was our efficient and beloved President for eleven years, led the Devotional, using as her topic, "I Shall Not Die But Live to Declare the Works of the Lord."

The hard working District Secretaries gave "Signs of Progress From the Districts." Every Secretary was present and their reports showed unceasing labor. Alexandria was given by Mrs O. E. Grant; Baton Rouge by Mrs. E. W. Chaney; Lake Charles by Mrs. J. N. McDonald; Minden by Mrs. B. T. Gallaher; Monroe by Mrs. D. C. Metcalf; New Orleans by Mrs. A. L. Swan; Ruston by Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, and Shreveport by Mrs. H. B. Wren. Mrs. Ledbetter was given flowers by the District Secretaries and many

delegates and groups "said it with flowers" in expressing their love and appreciation to officers.

This is the year a member from Louisiana is named as a candidate for General Board of Missions. Mrs. Ledbetter was chosen.

Other Committee reports were heard and adopted.

Mrs. Worthington, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, gave words of appreciation to all who contributed to the success and inspiration of the Conference.

Alternates were elected for Council. Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Powers were elected.

The new Committee for the five departments of work under Christian Social Relations were elected:

Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Dr. Dollarhide, Oakridge; International Relations, Mrs. Guy Hicks, Mansfield; Industrial Relations, Mrs. J. B. Parker, New Orleans; Rural Development, Mrs. W. E. Fine, Homer; Interracial Cooperation, Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, Lake Charles.

New Resolutions came up and were acted upon.

Miss Mary Werlein was given the floor, being the oldest member of the organization, an octogenarian, and she expressed her wonder and admiration at the progress made in the Louisiana Conference.

Mrs. Sims, in the absence of Mrs. Bradshaw, gave the Mission and Bible Study Certificates to all who attained the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Carver had charge of the Pledge Service, the District Secretaries dropping in a basket the amount of their pledges with an appropriate verse of Scripture.

The total pledge was $26,900 for 1934.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Martin; Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter; Recoring Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Pollard; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver; Young Women's Circles, Mrs. H. J. Powers; Children's Work, Mrs. R. S. Crichlow; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. G. W. Dameron; Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. R. W. Irvine; Superintendent Supplies, Mrs. A. E. Woodard.

District Secretaries—Alexandria, Mrs. L. A. Sims; Baton Rouge, Mrs. E. W. Chaney; Lake Charles, Mrs. J. N. McDonald; Monroe, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf; New Orleans, Mrs. C. F. Neibergall; Ruston, Mrs. Carolyn Dawson; Shreveport, Mrs. H. B. Wren.

After the Doxology, Dr. Holmes pronounced the benedicition.

Thursday Evening

The Pageant at St. Mark's Community Center Thursday evening, depicting the past and present of America, was beautifully portrayed by about 90 of St. Mark's own people, representing many nationalities. It was arranged by the Head Resident, Miss Nettie Stroup, and gave the delegates and visitors a vivid picture of the people to whom this Church is ministering as nothing else could have done. A reception was held and everybody went through the well equipped building and relaxed from strenuous days of Conference to enjoy a social time.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

SESSION—APRIL 6th

Friday Morning Session

The session opened promptly at 8:30 with Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Shreveport, leading the Devotional period. Her thoughts were centered around the book, "I Follow The Road," by Ann Payson. She prefaced it by telling of the experience of Ann Payson, which came through the reading of 'Christ of the Indian Road," by E. Stanley Jones. She then turned this meeting into an experience meeting, when many spoke of the joys that the Conference session had brought them.

Mrs. Sexton then took the chair and the Minutes of previous meetings were read. After a few corrections the Minutes were approved.

There being no further business the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Louisiana Conference came to a close.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD,
Secretary Pro Tem.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have come again to Annual Conference, a time of looking backward, thinking forward. What has 1933 meant in Missionary work? What progress has been made? Wherein have failures been recorded?

We note with thankful hearts a splendid increase in members —moving from the five thousand to the six thousand class. This is largely due to the growth of interest and missionary zeal among the younger women. Their enthusiasm, efficiency, and readiness for tackling hard jobs is making itself felt in all our work. Great strides, too, have been made with the children in teaching world friendship, a task of supreme importance in these times of living close together.

For a new venture, the Conference for Christian Workers at Mansfield last June was most successful. Thirty-five missionary women, representing seven districts, took the courses, most of them studying with Mrs. Lipscomb for credit. The increased interest in mission study all over the Conference can be traced, we feel, to the opportunity afforded at Mansfield; therefore, we're gladly cooperating again this year and hope to have a larger representation. The time is the same, the last week in June.

Our Deaconesses will tell the story of the year at Louisiana's Council Institutions, but two special events must be mentioned here, the joyful dedication in January of the beautiful Week of Prayer building at Houma and your splendid cooperation in answering the appeal "Let's Afford a Ford for St. Mark's." One hundred and eleven Auxiliaries sent in contributions of a dollar or more. Our supply department deserves special recognition, for according to Council records, Louisiana ranked second in the number of donations sent to Institutions. We have also done exceptional work with Life Memberships. The figures weren't given, but I doubt if any Conference excelled us.

It's with a feeling of regret that we come to the last report of Minden District and realize that we're losing a most faithful and consecrated secretary, Mrs. B. T. Gallaher. Parts of the Minden will be added to the Ruston, Alexandria and Shreveport Districts and will add new impetus to the work going forward there.

There's been, we feel, a decided emphasis this year on fundamentals, a deepening of spiritual tone and power. Spiritual Life groups and retreats have been responsible for much of this. Mr. White, of the Publishing House in Dallas, stated that Louisiana had ordered more spiritual life pamphlets than any Conference he served.

We're hearing a great deal, this sesqui-centennial year of Methidism, of real religious experience, personal evangelism, and hearts being "strangely warmed." Out of it should come a church-wide revival which will be felt to the ends of the earth.

Now, a word about finances. It's hard to be proud of the 1933 record. With all our sacrifices and stressing of stewardship, with all the hard work of the Officers and Secretaries, with all possible economy in Conference expense, we were able to send the Council Treasurer only $20,583.29, 68.6% of the pledge. Local needs have claimed a large part of the Society's money, yet there's no surer way of turning a missionary society into a local aid than in assuming financial responsibilities which belong to the whole church. Our very name **missionary** means "to send." Let us be true to that name and do our full part toward supporting the Council's world-wide program. We weren't even self-supporting in 1933. I took the salaries, scholarships and Bible women we assume, added to that the amounts sent back from Council Treasurer for Houma and St. Mark's, and found that Louisiana Conference in order to be self-supporting should send in to the Council $24,487.76; so that, or $25,000.00 in round numbers, is our goal for 1934. A 20% increase in the amount sent to Mrs. Carver from every Auxiliary, whether for pledge, scholarship, Week of Prayer, or Life Members will do it. Some one at Council told of a negro woman who reported the per capita giving of her Society as $18. Ours was $3.28. Have they received more, or do they **love** more than we?

And now, let us lift our eyes. How fares our Missionary enterprise at home and abroad? Where must the emphasis be placed in these changing times? What new opportunities or avenues of service demand our efforts today? In attempting an answer, I shall bring you, not only the trend of talks at Council, but of various published addresses and pamphlets from those in a position to know.

It is becoming more and more difficult to separate home and foreign missions, the tasks in both fields are so similar, the evils and problems so much alike. Every form of mission work is a part of the great program of the church, and one of the significant things we must note is, that there **is** today a Christian church throughout the world and that Christianity as a whole will rise or fall together. The Gospel has been preached to every **country,** but the gigantic task remains of spreading out from Christian centers, be they churches, institutions or individuals; be they in China, Africa, or the United States, till the saving power of Christ has been made known to every **creature.** Christians of all colors and denominations, of all races and ages must cooperate in strengthening forces, in stressing again

the ordinary virtues, in actually practicing the principles of Christ, in living together in peace and brotherliness.

The last century dominated by education and science failed to meet the largest needs of the world; instead of the happiness that science and material progress promised, we've had world war, depression, and general discontent. There's a breaking down everywhere of inadequate religions. Not only America, but the whole disrupted world is looking for an answer to its needs. If we believe that Christ is able, then we must prove His power by the way we live. Christianity demands new men, a new society, built not on competition and selfishness, but on love and mutual helpfulness.

Social evils in this country have hurt our work on the field. The radio, the press, the moving picture, are proving all too clearly that many Americans are not practicing Christians, and that we, too, have a long way to go in building a Christian order. 'Many of us are afraid of the new, we are worshippers of the status quo; but we are in a new time, whether we want it or not, and we must have courage and faith that God is not through yet.'

There has been a shift in influence from the home and church to government and industry. Since this is true, we can no longer depend entirely on home and church. Christian principles must be taken into government and industry. Because of this conviction, the Missionary Societies have stressed Christian Social Relations and particularly the duties of citizenship.

Another dominant note, and an encouraging one, is the definite trend toward unity and cooperation in all Christian forces. Not only denominations, but various boards and agencies are getting together and planning more efficiently. This makes for economy, and also for more effective work. Increasing self-support on many of the fields is noticeable. Bishop Kern wrote that the China Conference is planning to be on its own in ten years. In the meantime, the call for reinforcements is urgent. 'The moral support and restraints supplied by the old world religions, inadequate though they were, have now completely vanished. The fundamental question is, are we to have a world guided and controlled by Christian ethics and ideals or are we to accept as inevitable a pagan and materialistic civilization?"

Missionary work has never had the support of the whole church; it will remain the responsibility of that circle of Christians whose love can fly across the ocean and whose experience of Christ makes them know His ability to save the world. But that circle needs to be broadened. When one sees the expenditure of money for luxuries and amusements even in depression, he realizes that it

is not scarcity of money that makes for retrenchment in missions, but the fact that Christ's world program has not yet had a serious place in our conception of Christian duty and of the Christian life. Quoting Dr. Charles Watson, President of the American University of Cairo, Egypt, "Unless the foreign missionary enterprise is capable of breaking forth with new creative energy and new spiritual power in this great moment of crisis in the world's history, then the church and Christianity itself is in for a moribund period, for the foreign missionary movement has been the most spiritual, the most dynamic and the most vision-creating element in the church's life."

Difficult problems loom ahead, cherished methods may have to be changed, but our God is not through yet. Holding on to His promises, let us face the new day with "Faith to believe, and Courage to do."

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The duties of the Vice-President, according to our By-Laws, are neither many nor great. Our President has been very active, therefore, I have not been called upon to serve in her absence.

Every pebble changes a stream either helps it along or retards it. It has been my joy as your Vice-President to cast a few pebbles in the stream of work and influence that goes over our Louisiana Conference. I have attended my quota of zone and District meetings and have been busy and active as Chairman of Finance Committee.

While at council in Birmingham I was impressed with the high courage and that indomitable spirit of the true Missionary women to press on to a higher plane of Christian living and the responsbility of the Christians in the present age; all these experiences brought us face to face with the fact that God needs us to interpret Him.

In order to do this, the question of Finances naturally arises. and it was with heavy hearts that a group of your Conference officers met at Council and decided it would be wise to reduce our pledge for 1934. We have cut but we expect to push forward with courage, faith and self-denial, to the accomplishment of our goal for this year and that spirit will make sacrifices easy. If we as women would manifest Jesus Christ in our living there would be no difficulty about our giving.

Many feel that the present financial plan is responsible for our reduced offerings, but I think it is a divine answer to the need of

the hour. The interest of the women was held and there has been a steady increase in membership again of 30,836 members in this quadrennium. Another cause that is affecting the reduction of finances is the appeal of local church enterprises. Mrs. Perry said can we not arouse our members with a new loyalty to the work that is theirs and which has first claim on the financial resources of the society.

My chief love is the Life Membership Roll. It has been a constant source of joy and gratification to watch it grow. The District Secretaries, Zone leaders and Auxiliary members have caught a vision of the blessings of Life Membership and through their efforts many have had this honor conferred upon them. Our Conference ranked second in number of Life Members for 1933.

In 1932 we were proud to report 32 members, and the 1933 roll shows 72 names. That is the greatest gain in any department for the year. The experiences of the year that is passed have strengthened our faith in Divine leadership, enlarged our knowledge of His work and increased our faith. We want to go forward at His command into whatever fields of service He leads.

MRS. W.H.MARTIN,
Vice-President.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF VICE PRESIDENTS

Inasmuch as the Vice-President must be able, if the occasion arises, to assume the duties of the President, we recommend:

1. That she make a very careful study of Conference and Auxiliary requirements and be ever on the alert to render assistance wherever needed, and that she avail herself of opportunities for information and study at Mansfield assembly, remembering always that she is the President's assistant.

2. That Vice-Presidents, in addition to the above named duties, shall be responsible for the general finances of the organization, and encourage an increase in all funds used in the support of our connectional work and that she be a member of the Auxiliary Finance Committee.

3. That Vice-President report all Life Membersh'ps to the Conference Vice-President.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman.
MRS. HOGAN.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

"Reaching forth unto those things which are before:" Ph. 3:13. Very conscientiously and definitely, the women of the Louisiana Conference have striven to reach the goals for the year, and in some instances have exceeded the aim, for under Divine leadership they have rendered their service as unto the Lord .

We come at this auspicious time, with mingled feelings, to give an account of our stewardship; there is joy in achievement, there is sorrow for failures, yet withal there is a deep sense of gratitude for the privilege of service and the helpfulness of human relationships which we have enjoyed. At every step of the way we have been deeply conscious of a fine spirit of co-operation, that co-operation which means "losing one's self in the building of the structure," on the part of the District Secretaries, who have been diligent in behalf of every interest of the work, giving emphasis to the special events suggested by Council and around which we have built our program.

The year has been one of varied activities, interests and significance. A growing awareness of world relationships and a more ready participation in those measures that make for World Peace, Christian Citizenship and Industrial Reform, have enlarged the vision of our women and widened their field of service. A new conception of our responsibility in Rural work seeks its fulfillment in the employment of Deaconess Sheila Nuttall assigned to Rural work in the Ruston District; we note an increased enthusiasm in Mission Study and a more general observance of Week of Prayer.

The manifestation of a fine esprit de corps among our young women confirms our faith in the future leadership of the Missionary Society. Our participation in the Mansfield Assembly last June and the decision to continue this co-operative program for 1934 mark another milestone of progress. Efforts for new organizations and members have been carried forward steadily throughout the year with the result that we have enrolled 19 new Auxiliaries and show a net gain in membership of 830, which is most gratifying and gives the assurance that we are conserving in the great body of our women the compelling love of Missions.

It is only eight years since the Zone meetings were suggested as a means of bringing the women in immediate localities together

once a quarter and the the reports for the year indicate that the primary objective is being reached and that they are finding it profitable to participate in the timely programs presented. Due credit is given the Zone leaders for this stimulation of interest and for the fine service given in extension work.

Our three Council Institutions are serving their communities in building Christian character and training for leadership. The detailed account of their specific activities will be found elsewhere in the Minutes as given by the Head Resident of each institution. We take this occasion to pay a tribute of affectionate esteem to these and other faithful Council workers in our Conference, whose presence among us is both a blessing and an inspiration.

Houma Scholarships have shown a marked decline in the past year and with another cut in Council appropriation for 1935, Miss Hooper will know some anxious moments when she tries to balance her budget.

Will you not present this need to your Auxiliaries and stress the urgency for supporting scholarships in this institution? It is hardly possible to reckon the extent of influence that McDonell School, through the lives it touches today, may reach in the generations of the future.

This partial record of achievement demonstrates the loyalty of Missionary women and is made possible because of the unity of their effort for a common task.

The proffered trip to Council, won by Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, stimulated a friendly rivalry among the District Secretaries, that resulted in distinctive gains for each district.

Lake Charles District led in net gain in membership and in paying a larger per cent of the District Pledge to Conference. For two quarters this District was 100% in reporting.

Ruston District led in Life Memberships and in the organization of new Auxiliaries.

Shreveport District was outstanding in Mission and Bible Study and held all Zone meetings each quarter for the entire year. This district supported three Houma Scholarships and was 100% in reporting for two quarters.

The Children's Division of the Minden District paid into the Treasury of the Conference more money than any other district.

The Alexandria District reported less loss in membership than other districts and was 100% in Zone meetings held.

The Monroe District reported more re-organization work among the Auxiliaries and was second in membership gain. This district also recorded an encouraging increase in Mission and Bible Study

and sent to the Conference Treasurer the largest Thank Offering collection for the year.

Baton Rouge District reported more Young Women's Circles organized and observed more Coaching Days.

The New Orleans District through its City Mission Board and Supply Department makes the largest contribution to St. Mark's Community Center.

	Dec. 31, 1933	Gain	Loss	Net Gain
No. of Adult Auxiliaries	206	19	17	2
No. of members in Auxiliary	6264	1234	404	830
No. of Young Women's Circles	41	9		
No. of members in Y. W. C.	800			
No. Divs., Children's Dept.	107			
No. Mem., Children's Dept.	1430			
No. Adult Life Members	38			
No. Baby Life Members now on Roll	67			
Names added to Roll of Remembrance				
Subscribers to World Outlook	949		159	
Subscribers to World Friends	107		71	
Number Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	93			
Number Auxiliaries having C.S.R. Department	138			
Number Missionaries supported	6			
Number Foreign Scholarships supported	5			
Number Houma Scholarships supported	17		4	
Number Bible Women supported	16			
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	135			
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	45			

Amount sent to two City Mission Boards ..... $ 2,370.00

Amount spent for local work 18,112.65

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER,
Conference Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

We, the Committee on Education and Promotion present the following recommendations.

1. That special emphasis be placed upon our quarterly events,
   (a) First Quarter, Officers Training Day.
   (b) Second Quarter, Enlistment Campaign.
   (c) Third Quarter, Coaching Day for Mission Leadership.
   (d) Fourth Quarter, Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.
2. That during the quadrennium there be intensive cultivation of young women forming them into Circles, when necessary but integrating them as rapidly as possible into the adult organization.
3. That each Auxiliary make a greater effort to carry out the plan and spirit of the Week of Prayer.
4. That minutes of the Conference be made a special study at the first meeting in each auxiliary after the distribution of the Minutes.
5. That we keep before our women the need of the Council work and the necessity for securing regular payments of all funds as a means of financing our work.
6. That the Vice Presidents make a special effort during the second quarter to obtain Life Membership to supplement our Conference pledge.
7. That the Special Quarterly Event for the second quarter be initiated at a Sunday morning service when by consent of the pastor a presentation of the Woman's Missionary Society be made and that opportunity for enlistment as members be given all women in the congregation and that this initial feature of the campaign be followed up among the entire woman membership of the church.
8. That the dates of our leadership schools, Sequoyah, July 3rd to 17th, Junaluska from Aug. 14-28, Mansfield June 25 to 30th, be given publicity in our Annual Meetings and through all other possible channels; also the Pastors schools through which leadership courses may be obtained for our Mission Study Leaders and that wherever possible financial provision be made for sending Mission Study superintendents and Misson Study Class teachers to these schools.
9. That we encourage auxiliaries to participate in the Bible classes given in the Standard Training Schools conducted by the Board of Christian Education in their churches or districts. That wherever as many as six members of the same auxiliary take the course for credit, that Society be given credit toward the Standard of Excellence for Bible study.

10. That each auxiliary president shall direct the careful execution of Council and Conference plans, as outlined in the annual minutes and the new Adult 1934 Handbook; see that each officer has a handbook for her office. She shall make every effort to have all departments organized, and bring her auxiliary up to the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

11. Auxiliaries shall have the election of officers in November and send list of same to District Secretary at once. Public Installation of officers shall be held in January, so that the officers shall take up their work January 1st.

12. Whereas our constituency has been loyal, and has made gratifying gifts of money during the last quadrennium, the steady decrease of income has brought the council to the place where further cuts in appropriations will be hazardous to the work.

We recommend that the financial requirements for membership be presented with great earnestness and that a pledge in keeping with the ability to give be secured from each member and that utmost effort be used in collecting these pledges in full.

13. That Zone meetings be held quarterly with the exception of the second quarter. If fifty percent of the Auxiliaries in the Zone are present at the District Meeting it is counted as a Zone meeting.

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER,
Chairman.
MRS. D. C. METCALF,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT FOR YEAR OF 1933

Adult Auxiliaries in District 25, New 1.
Children's Divisions 5, New 0.
Adult Membership 673, New 84, Lost 15.
Children's Membership 118, New 11, Lost 31.
Mission Study Classes 22, Members 384.
Bible Study Classes 21, Members 377.

Auxiliaries Sent Supplies	16
Auxiliaries Observed Week of Prayer	13
Auxiliaries Paid Scarritt Fund	13
Auxiliaries Presented Christian Stewardship	14
Auxiliaries Represented at Annual Conference	18
World Outlook Subscribers	84
Social Service Committees	21

Number of Zone Meetings	16
Attendance at Zone Meetings	612
Freewill Offering	$1,309.56
Houma Scholarships	260.25
Life Memberships	50.00
Bible Woman's Scholarship	30.00
Scarritt Fund	52.00
Children's Work	15.21
Week of Prayer Offering	52.90
Zone Collections	40.96
Dist. Conference Collection	8.45
Amount Sent Conference Treasurer	$1,819.33
Value of Supplies Sent Houma	138.80
Value of Supplies Sent St. Marks	113.11
Amount Reported for Local Work	1,176.44
Grand Total	$3,247.68

MRS. O. E. GRANT,
District Secretary.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Not a report, but the summing up of the accomplishments of a year, and as we consider the "eventful" year through which we have just passed, we feel that in a few departments we have gone forward:

Financially

The women of our District have put more money into the Missionary Treasury than was used locally—God grant that this may be the turning point in our thinking as well as practice and we may each year come nearer the goal set by those faithful women who started this great organization of which we are a part.

Study

Our interest in Study-Mission and Bible has grown and nearly every auxiliary has taken part in some phase of this work. Our District Wide Coaching Day created an enthusiasm that sponsored a better type of work than had heretofore been done. We had two representatives from our District at the Mansfield Fellowship Assembly, which proved educational and inspirational.

Spiritually

Our Annual Retreat at Bluff Creek with Mrs. G. W. Dameron as Leader—Subject "When Christ Passes By" was indeed a feast of good things for our spiritual uplift; the attendance was three times as large as the year previous, and each one present participated in the services and said truly, "It is good to be here."

It is indeed most gratifying to know that our District leads in the organization of Young Women Groups. We need their vision and enthusiasm and they need the joy of service in an organization so heart-searching and far reaching in its message. May God continue to lay His hand upon us—even for sacrifice as well as service, and enlarge our vision, realizing a life rounded out in service means contentment of mind, and a knowledge of work well done brings peace, such as can be attained from no other source.

	Number	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	23	703
Y. W. Groups	6	
Boys and Girls World Clubs	11	
Worlds Children Circles	9	
W. C. of Babies	9	
Total		
Mission Study Classes	20	317
Bible Study Classes	17	387
Subscribers to World Outlook		120
Subscribers to Juniors		...
Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship Quarterly		10
Auxiliaries With Christian Social Relation Com.		19
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer		14
Auxiliaries Sending Supplies Four Quarters		7
Number Boxes of Supplies sent		48
Number of Zone Meetings Held		18
Number of Aux. Paid Scarritt Fund		14
Number of Aux. with Spiritual Life Groups		8

Honor Roll—Amite, Bogalusa, Clinton, First Church Baton Rouge, Jackson, St. Francisville.

Freewill Offering—	
Adults	$1,643.29
Boys and Girls World Club	29.78
Worlds Children Circle	16.70
W. C. Babies	11.67
Life Memberships—	
Four Adults	100.00

Five Babies	25.00
Scarritt Fund	59.55
Week of Prayer	75.86
Houma Scholarship	164.00
Zone Offerings	48.24
Offering at District Meeting	14.85
Total Sent Conference Treasurer	2,292.05
Value of Supplies	260.75
Amount Spent on Local Work	1,676.61

MRS. E. W. CHANEY.
District Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, 1933

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	20	804
New Auxiliaries (Prospect)	1	
New Young Woman's Circles, (Lake Charles, Leesville, New Iberia)	3	
New Members		164
Children's World Clubs, Circles and Babies	6	100
New Clubs (Lake Charles and Crowley)	2	
Bible Study Classes	17	463
Mission Study Classes	18	505
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship	17	
Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	18	
Auxiliaries sending supplies	16	
Auxiliaries contributing to Zone Scholarship	9	
Auxiliaries having Superintendent of Publcity	11	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	18	
Subscribers to World Outlook	103	
Subscribers to World Friends	15	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Crowley, DeRidder, Gueydan, Lafayette, Leesville, Merryville.)	6	

Finances

Offering Adult Society	$1,330.92
Scarritt	52.00
Week of Prayer	100.72
Houma Scholarship	224.00
Zone Collection	51.31

District Collection		9.75
Children's Offering		43.93
Life Members		40.00
Total		$1,852.63
Amount Supplies—		
Houma	$167.67	
St. Marks	167.95	
Jubilee Inn	4.50	340.14
Amount on Local Work		$2,123.77
Total		$4,315.54

We have an increase over last years work but we still have a field white unto harvest. We have been intrusted with the seed to sow. The difficulties both in our own lives and our District work are many and varied; but the resources of God are at our command. Shall we not then patiently, persistently, lovingly and faithfully as missionary women do our part from day to day? The greatest good accomplished is never recorded in annual reports or by the marked increase in the membership nor the goal reached in our offerings, but in the visible results of lives that are learning of God through service and are struggling to apprehend the meaning of his words, "Love one another as I have loved you."

MRS. J. N. McDONALD,
District Secretary.

MINDEN DISTRICT

As this is the last report that will ever be made for Minden District we are indeed sorry that it could not have been a much better one, but we showed a wonderful improvement in all departments in the fourth quarter. We were happy to report nine Life Members in the fourth quarter.

Our District Conferences were as fine as any we've ever attended. We are sorry to lose Minden District. I feel, as I imagine our superannuate preachers feel, OUT, but not DOWN, (reversing the old saying). I have enjoyed the work, the beautiful Christian Fellowship, the inspirations of our Christian women, and even though at times it seemed that we couln't go on, God would show us a new way, and leave us striving to do more, and thanks to the executive body for every kindness rendered, and may your reward

be great and to every Missionary Woman in Minden Distrct, I love you and may God's richest blessings rest upon you.

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	24	617
Juniors, Primaries, Babies	13	271
Subscribers to World Outlook	120	
Bible Study Classes	21	410
Mission Study Classes	21	359
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	20	
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	19	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	6	
(Alden Bridge, Benton, Coushatta, Minden, Plain Dealing, and Rochelle).		

Finances

Pledge		$1,154.63
Scarritt		53.50
Houma Scholarship		166.55
Zone Collections		51.79
Life Members		140.00
Children's Donations		52.84
Week of Prayer		125.68
District Collections		13.24
Total sent Conference Treasurer		1,758.23
Amount spent on Local Work	$958.56	
Value of Boxes of Supplies	432.74	1,391.30
Grand Total		$3,149.53

MRS. B. T. GALLAHER.
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT, 1933

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	27	927
Members, (New)		171
Members, (Lost)		29
Members, New Gain		88
Children's World Club, Circles and Babies	12	208
Subscribers to the World Outlook	85	
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	20	
Mission Study Classes	16	419

Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship	15
Auxiliaries having Social Service Com.	18
Auxiliaries sending Supplies	19
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	7
(Bastrop, Columbia, Lake Providence, Monroe, Oak Grove, West Monroe, Wisner)	
Auxiliaries Paying Scarritt Fund	14
Zone Meetings Held	10

Life Members—Mrs. J. E. McClanahan, Mrs. A. B. Swift, Mrs. D. C. Warner, Mrs. Marion S. Monk, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf.

Baby Life Members—W. C. Scott, Cora Frances Harris, Joe Morrison Young, James Allen Guice, James Bert Ethridge, Hunter Bradley Etheridge.

Finances

Freewill Offering	$2,527.72
Children's Freewill Offering	45.79
Scarritt	68.00
Specials	80.00
Houma Scholarship	222.91
Life Members, Adults and Babies	180.00
Week of Prayer	220.82
Zone Collection	44.34
District Collection	13.25
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	3,402.83
Amount of Supplies	492.75
Amount of Local Work	2,656.21
Grand Total for the Year	$6,551.79

New Societies—Fairbanks, Sterlington.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. C. METCALF,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1933

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	23
Children's Divisions	2
Adult Membership	683
Children's Membership	50

Bible Study Classes 25; Membership	392
Mission Study Classes 25; Membership	494
Auxiliaries Sent Supplies to Council Institution	14
Auxiliaries Observed Week of Prayer	13
Auxiliaries Paid Scarritt Fund	12
World Outlook Subscribers	156
Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer	$2,796.90
Amount Reported for Local Work	1,386.87
St. Mark's Community Center	512.00

This year, while we only paid about 69½% of our pledge, we have a most noticeable spiritual increase; which will in the end mean more to our Master's work. We had a large number of fine Zone meetings with leaders that are hard to surpass.

Our Officers' Training Day was well attended, creating much interest and enthusiasm with the outcome being a vote to have a larger session next year.

Our District meeting was held at St. Mark's with delegates from fifteen Auxiliaries attending.

This has been accomplished through the help of our blessed Saviour, and the hearty cooperation of every woman in the District to whom I am most grateful.

ANNIE L. SWAN,
District Secretary

RUSTON DISTRICT REPORT, 1933

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	33	807
Boys and Girls World Club	6	170
World Children's Circle	5	70
World Circle of Babies	2	38
Total	46	1085

	New Members	Members Lost
Adult	198	92
Boys and Girls World Club	70	46
World Children's Circles	25	22
World Circle of Babies	19	14
Total	312	174

New Organizations—
Adult—Claiborne Community, reorganized, Wesley Chapel (Eros Ct), Arizona, Colquit, Dykesville 5
Boys and Girls W. Club—Antioch, Haynesville..... 2
World Children's Circle—Antioch, Haynesville 2

Total..... 9
Organizations lost:
Adult—Hilly, Oak Grove, Wilhite..... 3
Boys and Girls W. Club: Hodge Downsville..... 2

Total..... 5
Honor Roll: Adult—Antioch, Arcadia, Haynesville, Homer Hodge, Ruston, Salem 7
Boys and Girls Club, Arcadia 1

Total..... 8
World Outlook Subscribers..... 130
World Friend (All that was reported) 1
Christian Stewardship presented 11
Mission Study classes (Membership 421)..... 21
Bible Study classes (Membership 427)..... 20
Christian Social Relations Committees..... 20
Observing Week of Prayer: Adult..... 23
Children (reported) 1
Spiritual Cultivation groups—none reported.
Daily Vacation Schools: Arcadia, Homer, Ruston, Jonesboro

Finances

Freewill Offering: Adult	$2,058.74
Children	23.63
Life Memberships: Adult	250.00
Children	35.00
Scarritt Maintenance Fund	48.00
Houma Scholarship Fund	235.00
District Meeting Offering	7.57
Week of Prayer: Adult	128.48
Children	.74
Zone Offering	37.64
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$2,824.80

Supplies: Number boxes—45	432.10
Local Work	2,048.53
St. Mark's Ford: Drew, Haynesville reported	2.00
Grand Total	$5,307.43

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT 1933

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	29	1140
Juniors	12	221
Primaries	9	101
Babies	3	23
Total	53	1485
New Auxiliaries— Adult 2; Children 1		
Subscribers to World Outlook		234
Subscribers to World Friends		24
Mission Study Classes	22	899
Bible Study Classes	22	874
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	21	
Auxliaries having Social Service Committees	23	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	23	
Boxes of supplies sent	66	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Belcher, Gilliam, Greenwood, Harmon, Mansfield, Pelican, Shreveport First Church, Gleaners and Noel Memorial	9	
Children on Honor Roll: Greenwood	1	
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	20	
Auxiliaries paying Pledge in Full: Belcher, Bossier City, Cedar Grove, Converse, Gilliam, Greenwood, Harmon, Hosston, Keithville, Logansport, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Oil City, Pelican, Shreveport: Claiborne, First Church, Gleaners and Noel Memorial, Stonewall Vivian. Total	20	
Auxiliaries having Young Women's Circles	7	
District Meetings held	1	
Zone Meetings held	12	
Life memberships—Adult 7; Baby 6 total		13

New societies organized Converse and Lakeport.

One new Young Women's Circle organized at Park Avenue Church.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted at Belcher, Gilliam, Greenwood, Hosston, and Oil City. A splendid response was given to the Treasure Hunt project. First Church Shreveport, collection of old gold, silver and platinum was appraised at $100.00.

Financial Report

Membership Offering—Adult	$4,193.28
Membership Offering—Children	28.54
Scarritt Fund	76.50
Week of Prayer Offering	196.84
District Collection	9.00
Zone Collection	26.86
Gibson Mite Boxes	2.00
Life Membership—Adult	165.00
Life Membership—Baby	30.00

Specials

Bible Woman	240.00
Foreign Scholarship	40.00
Houma Scholarship	420.00
Scarritt Scholarship	150.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$5,578.02
Value of Supplies	$ 459.49
Local Work	4,084.54
City Mission Board	1,458.00
Grand Total	$11,580.05

The Treasurer of City Mission Board Reports

Balance January 1, 1933	$ .06
Total Receipts	2,254.62
Total	$2,254.68
Total Disbursements	2212.00
Balance January 1, 1934	$ 42.68

MRS. N. L. HUDSON,
Treasurer.

We welcome into our district, Alden Bridge, Benton, Castor, Coushatta, East Point, Hall Summit, and Plain Dealing from the Minden District. We are expecting great things in 1934.

MRS. H. B. WREN,
District Secretary.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

	Credits
1—Twelve program meetings with an attendance of 50% of the membership and where all circles are represented	10
2—Net increase in membership	5
3—Net increase of 5% in connectional funds	10
4—Week of Prayer observed as planned by the Council	5
5—Bible Study Class using a text recommended by the Council	5
6—Two Mission Study Classes	10
7—Net increase in World Outlook subscriptions	5
8—Organization or Cultivation of Young Women	5
9—Organization or Cultivation of Junior and Primary Divisions	5
10—Cultvation of Babies	5
11—Missionary Cultivation of new Auxiliaries	5
12—Study of Christian Stewardship	5
13—Christian Social Relations Committee and actvities	5
14—Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work and to ministers recommended by presiding elders and reported to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies	5
15—Quarterly executive meeting and reports mailed promptly each quarter	5
16—Representation at Conference, District and Zone meetings	5
17—Local Work.	5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

REPORT OF TREASURER—1933

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1st, 1933	$ 687.89
Free Will Offering, Adults	9,398.08
Free Will Offering, Juniors	171.04
Free Will Offering, Primaries	53.92
Free Will Offering, Babies	29.73
Life Members, Adults	990.00
Life Members, Juniors	30.00
Life Members, Babies	150.00
Scarritt Maintenance	455 05
Scholarships, Foreign	200.00
Scholarship, Houma	2,029.71
Scholarship, Scarritt	150.00
Bible Women	510.00
Gibson	2.00
Week of Prayer, Adults	1,042.26
Week of Prayer, Children	19.50
Salary of Rural Worker	1,140.00
Salary of Miss Ella Hooper	900.00
Salary of Miss Anne Bell Williams	900.00
Salary of Berta Hertzler	660.00
Salary of Ava Morton	750.00
Salary of Julia Reed	1,000.00
Life Membership Pins	14.00
Collection sent in by mistake	42.25
Collection at Annual Meeting	37.27
Collections from District Meetings	84.40
Refunded by Conference Officers	31.36
Conference Expense Fund	1,699.54
Federal Tax on checks	3.94
	$23,181.94

Disbursements

Sent Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton	$20,579.29	
Conference Officers Expense	1,031,81	
District Secretaries Expense	308.19	
Printing Minutes, Etc.	399.70	
Council Minutes	22.70	

Guests at Annual Conference	55.31	
Mimeographing	6.75	
Telegrams at Executive Meeting	1.41	
Expense on Chevrolet Car	95.28	
Audit, Treasurer's Books	25.00	
Bond for Treasurer	25.00	
Mansfield Assembly	25.00	
Life Membership Pins	14.00	
Refunds	42.25	
Federal Tax on Checks	3.94	22,635.63
Balance on Hand		$ 546.31

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has made careful studies of Conference matters as they are related to finances and has brought their findings to the Executive Committee for consideration. Much of the work of this committee has been carried on by correspondence.

Through the efforts of this committee, clergy rights on the Tri-State busses were secured for Conference Officers and District Secretaries.

The following facts are worth our consideration:

There has been a very serious falling away of Missionary offerings not only in this conference but in many other conferences, which we fear has not been caused entirely by the exigency of the times. The following is a paragraph from a council committee: "Whereas, in spite of the fact that our constituency has been loyal and has made gratifying gifts of money during the last quadrennium, the steady decrease of income has brought Council to a place where further cuts in appropriations will be hazardous to the work. We recommend that the financial requirements for membership be presented with great earnestness and that a pledge in keeping with the ability to give, be secured from each member and that utmost effort be used in collecting these pledges in full."

Mrs. Fulton reported that only 37% of the money collected in the Misisonary Societies was used for connectional work, while 63% was used for local work.

Many worthy calls come to us as an organization and to which we may respond as individuals; but we can not pledge our support to them as an organization when we are handicapped for funds to

carry on work already established. The Woman's Missionary Society is essentially a missionary society and has been organized for the sole purpose of promoting missionary intelligence and securing missionary funds. Extracts from the Discipline Section 2 Woman's work.—Paragraph 472, Article 11.

"Our Financial Situation," taken from Mrs. Perry's message to council appears in the April number of the Bulletin of Missionary News and should be read by every Methodist. Her statements are startling and should arouse everybody who is at all Missionary minded.

Now, for a more encouraging report. It is very gratifying to be able to report that Life Memberships could be the means of adding $1,130.00 to our conference budget last year. Our 1933 roll shows 40 adults, 30 babies and three juniors; making a total of 73 L. M. for 1933, a gain of 41 over that of 1932. Much of the credit for this splendid showing is due the District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, and faithful auxiliary members.

Only 64% of our auxiliaries paid their Scarritt maintenance, may we hope for higher per cent this year?

May our Louisiana Women pledge a new and greater loyalty for the year ahead. In our own strength, no—too often we falter and fail that way; but in the strength, faith and courage of Him unto Whom all Power is given, and who has promised His spirit to them who ask for it.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance presents the following recommendations:

1. That each Auxiliary prepare its budget at the first business meeting in January and use as a basis for their pledge to conference, the amount paid into your District Secretary the previous year. We urge that special attention be given to the pledge service early in January. The amount of the pledge should be sent to the District Secretaries not later than Feb. 1st. Please read Article 4, Adult Constitution.

2. That special effort be made to enroll every unenlisted woman and that she be instructed in regard to finances and that she be asked to plege a definite sum for the work.

3. That each auxiliary is urged to pay the $4.00 Scarritt maintenance.

4. That great prominence be given Life Membership in Dis-

trict and Zone meetings, and that each auxiliary, however small, have as its goal for 1934, at least one Life Member.

5. We urge Zones to unite in paying a Houma Scholarship.

6. That Blessing Boxes, which may be secured from the District Secretaries, be placed in every family. The funds gathered by this means be used for Houma Scholarships. That these boxes be opened with due ceremony on "Houma Day" in October.

7. That Conference pledge to Council be $25,000, and that conference budget be $26,900, prorated as follows:

Alexandria	$2,500.00
Baton Rouge	2,500.00
Lake Charles	2,300.00
Monroe	4,300.00
New Orleans	3,500.00
Ruston	4,000.00
Shreveport	7,800.00
	$26,900.00

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.
MRS. C. C. CARVER,
MRS. P. H. O'NEAL, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lafayette, La., March 3, 1934.

Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., President
Woman's Home Missionary Society,
Louisiana Conference,
Shreveport, La.
Dear Madam:—

Complying with your request of February 10, 1934, I have made a detailed audit of the books and records of your Conference Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, Louisiana, for the period from January 15, 1933, to January 15, 1934. All receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and the records and books are in excellent condition.

Your Society owns a Certificate of Stock No. 258, for $465.00, in the Rayne Building and Loan Association, to which there has been added deposits and interest in the amount of $116.01, making a book value as of February 2, 1934, of $581.01.

I also find that your Treasurer is properly bonded in the sum of $10,000.00, by the Fidelity and Deposit Co., for one year from

February 7, 1934. The premium on this bond, $25.00, is paid by your Society.

Should there be any additional information you desire, please communicate with me.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to serve your society, I remain

Very truly yours,
R. H. AGATE,
Public Accountant, Registered with the State Board of Certified Public Accountants under No. 127.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These Are All Minimum Amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00
Bible schools in Japan	120.00
Medical school in China	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girl's outfit for entrance	60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls	200.00
Scarritt College, any course	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba	$120.00 up.
Other trained native workers	$120.00 to $750.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries	$900.00 to $1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries	$900.00 up

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wusih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial Aux., Shreveport
7—Sallie Sexton	1928	Native Teacher Central Christiano Matanzas, Cuba	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute,,Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
3—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cunniggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
4—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
5—Septima Puckett	1928	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Mrs. Hughes' Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Missionary Ann B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	First Ch. Aux. Shr'port & La. Conf.
3—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Missionary Julia Reid	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
5—Deaconess Sheila Nuttall	1927	Ruston District	Louisiana Conference
6—Missionary Ava Morton	1931	China	Louisiana Conference
7—Missionary Berta Hirtzler	1931	Mexico (if retained)	Louisiana Conference
8—Deaconess Mary Freeman	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport

LIFE MEMBERS

REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE MEMBERS

Adults $25.00
Baby 5.00

Send to State Treasurer for directed Council work.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

NAME	BY WHOM GIVEN
Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr.	The Gleaners of Shreveport
Mrs. W. H. Martin	Shreveport District
Mrs. R. H. Marvin	Claiborne Ave., Aux., Shreveport
Mrs. Fred Russ	Circle No. 1, Noel Mem., Shreveport
Mrs. Odessa Wheeler	Circle No. 7, Noel Mem., Shreveport
Mrs. Lahey	Oil City Aux. & Zone 1, Shr'port Dist.
Mrs. W. N. Petrie	Mansfield Auxiliary
Mrs. Norma Daye	Haynesville Auxiliary
Mrs. Curtis Taylor	By Mrs. F. T. Taylor
Mrs. J. E. Fisher	
Mrs. Ray P. Oden	
Mrs. R. L. Taylor	
Mrs. S. M. Evans	
Miss Francis Oden	
Mrs. F. T. Taylor	By Daughters
Mrs. W. W. Moreland	By Self
Miss Winnie Camp	Haynesville Aux. and Mrs. H. P. Camp
Mrs. N. E. Blessy	Parker Memorial, New Orleans
Mrs. Annie Swan	City Church Auxiliary, New Orleans
Mrs. Edward Brown	Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary
Mrs. J. E. McClanahan	Daughter—Mary Pearl Jarrell
Mrs. A. B. Swift	Columbia Auxiliary
Mrs. R. F. Harrell	Columbia Auxiliary
Mrs. D. C. Metcalf	West Monroe Auxiliary
Mrs. D. E. Warner	Julia Reid, Y. W. Circle, Monroe
Mrs. Lena Monk	Lena Monk Y. W. Circle, Monroe
Mrs. B. T. Gallaher	Minden District
Mrs. A. S. J. Neill	Zone 5, Minden District
Mrs. H. J. Rivers	Zone 1, Minden District
Mrs. A. E. Woodard	Zone 2, Minden District
Mrs. J. N. McDonald	Lake Charles District
Mrs. Frank Kean	First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. Nora Dunbar	First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. W. B. June	Amite Auxiliary
Mrs. G. W. Dameron	Zone 5, Baton Rouge District

Mrs. M. N. James..... Boyce Auxiliary
Miss Ella K. Hooper..... Ora Hooper
Mrs. Sudie Lingle.....
Mrs. George Brown..... } By Conference
Mrs. V. G. Hyams.....

JUNIORS

Elise Wade.....
Margaret Baker..... } By Rochelle Auxiliary
Marilyn Elliott.....

BABIES

K. P. Roddy, Jr..... Ethel Auxiliary
McVey Hubbs..... Clinton Auxiliary
Jean Margaret Watson..... Amite Auxiliary
Walter Edward Tisdale..... Bogalusa Auxiliary
Betty Jane Hopper..... First Church, Baton Rouge
Robert Brook..... Zwolle
Mary Gay Kennedy..... Rayne Auxiliary
Donna K. Boyd.....
Margaret Ann Lawrence.... Mrs. Lawrence
Barbara Jane Adams..... By mother, Mrs. R. L. Adams
W. C. Scott, Jr..... Zone 1 and Monroe Auxiliary
Cora Francis Harris..... Rayville Auxiliary
Joe Morrison Young..... Mrs. Frank Hatch
James Allen Guice..... Winnsboro Auxiliary, in memory of Mrs. W. F. Prickett
Hanes Bert Etheridge..... } Mrs. Fay Walters and mother
Hunter Bradley Etheridge... }
Velvye L. Swan..... By Mrs. Annie Swan, grandmother
Mary Belle Taylor.....
Barbara Joe Taylor..... } By grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Taylor
Bettye Jean Taylor.....
Margaret Francis Fisher....
Nelwyn McDonald..... Circle 3, Jonesboro Auxiliary
Jo Ann Walker..... Circle 3, Jonesboro Auxiliary
Jocelyn Walker..... Farmerville, Calhoun and Drew Aux.
Bettye Hicks..... Mansfield Auxiliary
Joan Lay..... By grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Lay
Robert Arthur Stinson..... By grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Lay
Lena Chandler..... Munnerlyn Chapel, Lake Portland Ida Auxiliaries
Jean Alice Flowers..... Belcher Auxiliary
Shelby Lee Smith..... By First Church, Shreveport Gleaners

YOUNG WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Dear Women of the Louisiana Conference:

I have nothing but praise in my heart for the young women who have labored so earnestly with us the past year. They have been so eager to carry out the full program of the society. More circles than ever before report both Bible and Mission Study. This work in itself shows the interest in the work. They have contributed to our different institutions, and are now planning on having a large part in the furnishings of the new building at MacDonell Wesley House. They have added much to our zone, as well as local programs. Lake Charles and Crowley have each organized the Girls and Boys World Club and are continuing to sponsor same.

We have really made progress the past year, as three circles have been promoted and are now working with the society as a whole. This is splendid and just as it should be, as it is not desired that young women should remain in these circles for such a long period as to become a permanently separate section of the society, but as rapidly and as fully as possible they should be identified with the work of the society as a whole.

I don't think we have undertaken anything that is more worthwhile than our work with the young women. We have the privilege of helping to train young women for Christian service, and in just a few years they will be carrying on the work that has meant so much to each of us.

We now have 41 circles—11 new ones last year, and 3 promotions. About 800 members and around 60 subscribers to the World Outlook.

The following auxiliaries have young women circles:

Alexandria, Natchitoches (promoted and organized new), Oakdale, Pineville, Franklinton, Amite, Hammond, Baton Rouge First Church, Baton Rouge Keener Memorial, Bogalusa, Jackson, Crowley, Many, Vinton, DeRidder, Lake Charles, Leesville, New Iberia, Coushatta (promoted and organized new), Minden, Grayson, Monroe First Church (2 circles), West Monroe, Tallulah, Winnsboro, Bastrop, Columbia, Slidell, New Orleans First Church, New Orleans Rayne Memorial (2 circles), Arcadia, Homer, Simsboro, Greenwood, Shreveport First Church (2 circles), Shreveport Park Avenue, Bossier City, Vivian.

While we have accomplished much the past year, let's not be satisfied with past achievements but be up and about the Master's

business striving to do bigger and greater things this year than ever before.

Yours in His Service,
MRS. H. J. POWERS,
Sec'ty. Young Women's Circles.

March 31, 1934.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

To the Officers and Members
Woman's Missionary Society
Louisiana Conference.

The year 1933 was filled with achievements by the Auxiliaries having Children's Divisions.

While many ordered helps then failed to report, others went forward in splendid growth in our Father's Kingdom with His Little Ones.

Six made the Honor Roll both in Boys and Girls World Clubs and in World Circle Children, while ten had Intensive Mission Study or Daily Vacation Classes. Four reported organization of Parents Class, fourteen Life Memberships were also reported for the year.

Wisner made a new departure in Mission Study. They have a Stereoptican machine and through Nashville and other Mission centers obtain pictures of the country they are studying. Mrs. S. E. Pool, Wisner, La., would be glad to give others information on how to secure these pictures.

Leslie Ray Dorsey, of the Arcadia Boys and Girls World Club, wrote the letter selected as the best Goodwill Message from Louisiana.

A message from Council states the Children's Work will continue, the one change being the placing of Baby enrollments in the Adult group instead of the Children's Division of the Auxiliary. This ties in better with Parent Education work.

Again I want to thank the Conference for giving me this privilege of Supervising the Children's work. I am sure I have grown more spiritually and have been more strengthened in understanding than in any work I have ever done.

The following activities and statistics tell more clearly what has been accomplished since our last session of Conference.

Institutes held to date:

Opelousas—March 9, 1933; Mandeville—June 22, 1933; Rayville—Feb. 23, 1934; Boyce—Feb. 27, 1934.

Talk and showing of Chinese and Japanese Exhibits at the Church service in Ferriday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Taught Parents Class—Non-Standard—Bluff Creek, Baton Rouge District, August 7 to August 13.

Attended Training Day and three zone meetings in New Orleans also a Training Day in Houma, all in the New Orleans District.

Attended and presented Children's Work at Zone meeting in Gueydan in Lake Charles District.

Took the Training Course at Mansfield Assembly, June-July. Attended class and taught another in Mission Study in Carrollton Avenue during fall.

Wrote 250 post cards and 300 letters, sent during year and for this quarter 478 packages of literature.

Baby Divisions now on roll, 25, a loss of 8; on roll 474 members.

World Circle Children 42, gain of 16; total enrolled 1052 members.

Boys and Girls World Clubs 41, a gain of 12; total members on roll 1346.

Many other interesting facts could be given but as I have been cautioned to be brief I have tried to comply.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. CRICHLOW.

Books for Vacation Schools

For Juniors:

Young America Makes Friends, by Mary Alice Jones and Rebecca Caudill.

In the African Bush, by Jewel Huelster Schwab.

How the Nations Share, by Edith Kent Battle.

For Primaries:

Child Neighbors in America, by Elsie Rogers and Dorothy McConnell.

The Call Drum, by Mary Entwistle and Elizabeth Harris.

Children of One Father, by Juanita Ray Kent.

Certificates will be given children for Standard Work done in Vacation Mission Schools..

Information—Children's Work

Needs Local Supt. Children	Where To Get It
Quarterly Literature for World Circle Children and Boys and Girls World Clubs Guide Book, one (1) copy each free to each Auxiliary. Promotion Certificates and Mite Boxes free.	Mrs. R. S. Crichlow, 2034 Dublin St. New Orleans, La.
Report Book for Supt., $.50 Subscriptions to World Friends, single $.75 year, 5 copies to one address $.60 year. Extra copies Quarterlies for W. C. C. and B. & G. W. C. $.10 each. Extra copies Guides, $.05 each.	Literature Headquarters 706 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.

Children's Divisions should have a part on one program of Week of Prayer, keeping offering separate from Adults.

Be sure to mail reports by last day of Quarter to proper officers; Assistant Superintendents report to Auxiliary Superintendent of Children all activities, number on her roll and money received, while the Local Superintendent sends one report to the Conference Superintendent, one to the Corresponding Secretary of Local Auxiliary and one report with all money received from Children's Work to the Conference Treasurer.

Vacation Schools or Intensive Mission Study usually comes in Summer Quarter—July-September, but may be held at any time best suited to locality. No literature is furnished for Summer Quarter.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

I am presenting to you today a brief report of the work done in the three divisions of this department—Literature, Publicity and the World Outlook.

As we look back over this year's record, we note with pride our achievements, and with regret the things which we have failed to do.

During the year approximately 22,095 pieces of literature were mailed, including bulletins, program material, year books, handbooks and week of prayer programs.

It is with much labor and expense that this material is mailed each month to the auxiliary presidents, and I can not emphasize too much the importance of correct addresses for the mailing lists. Any change of address should be sent in at once and like-wise a notice of failure to receive the material.

Publicity has been defined as something of value, which may be obtained for nothing. Newspapers everywhere are glad to print worthwhile news. Certainly an account of the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society should be classed as interesting and worthwhile news, for no organization can offer a more comprehensive program of service and study. Stanley Jones has said "The Christian Missionary enterprise offers to the women of the world the highest and most unselfish type of service in any branch of human endeavor."

We know this, but have we told others? This is a day of advertising and it is the duty and privilege of the superintendents of publicity to present the values of our great organization in such a way as to interest and enlist the unenlisted women of our churches.

A slight increase in the number of auxiliaries sendng publicity reports each quarter is noted, but the failure of so many Auxiliaries to send reports is a very discouraging feature of this work. Of 205 Auxiliaries in the Conference only 107 reported last year.

In Auxiliaries reporting each quarter Ruston District leads with nine, in largest percentage reporting during the year, Lake Charles District leads with 63%. The honor roll is:

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—63% reported during year, and each quarter—Crowley, DeRidder, Leesville, Merryville.

MINDEN DISTRICT —59% reported during year, and each quarter—Alden Bridge, Benton, Coushatta, Heflin, Minden, Plain Dealing, Rochelle, Trout.

RUSTON DISTRICT —54% reported during year and each quarter—Arcadia, Bienville, Haynesville, Hodge, Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston, Salem. Summerfield.

MONROE DISTRICT —48% reported during year, and each quarter—Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Lake Providence, Monroe First Church, Monroe Gordon Avenue, Wesley Chapel, West Monroe.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT —48% reported during year, and each quarter—Boyce, Bunkie, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Pineville.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT —43% reported during year, and each quarter—Algiers, Carrolton Avenue, Epworth and Rayne Memorial.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT —42% reported during year, and each quarter—Gilliam, Harmon, Mansfield, Pelican, First Church Shreveport, Claiborne Avenue Shreveport, Noel Memorial Shreveport.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT —38% reported during year and each quarter—Baton Rouge First Chruch, Jackson, New Hope, St. Francisville.

Publicity Scrap Books were made last year by Baton Rouge First Church, Pineville, Homer, Trout, Glenmora Auxiliaries.

The work of promoting The World Outlook was given last year to World Outlook superintendents. Many of these superintendents were untiring in their efforts, and reported much effective work done, thus cultivating a missionary spirit throughout the church. Others did not report at all, so again we are handicapped by lack of reports.

The World Outlook made a wonderful record last year, for from its own revenues it paid expenses, paid off the deficit of 1932 and closed with a balance in the bank.

It is with regret that I tell you of the small share the Louisiana Conference had in the making of this successful record, for with 6,264 Auxiliary members we have only 840 subscribers to The World Outlook.

This should be a challenge, not only to the World Outlook Superintendents, but to **every** woman in the Missionary Society.

Let us take for our goal for the coming year "The World Outlook in every Methodist home," and let us work with energy, faith and courage to that goal.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Hyams, and Mrs. Cunningham, who have so ably edited the Louisiana News, to the Conference Officers, the District Secretaries and the Auxiliary Superintendents who have assisted me in promoting the activities of this department for the past two years. I count it a privilege to have had a share in the carrying on of this great work, and my life has been greatly enriched by the joy of serving.

MRS. W. E. FINE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

We, the committee on Literature and Publicity submit the following recommendations:

1. That a systematic house to house canvass be made by every Auxiliary to place the "World Outlook" in every Methodist home, realizing that this is a real piece of missionary work, and we are helping to promote the kingdom around the world.

2. That each Auxiliary use a part of its local fund to pay for several subscriptions of Auxiliary members not able to subscribe.

3. That the Publicity Superintendent be thoroughly acquainted with the leaflets and other literature used by the Auxiliary and see that these leaflets are kept on file.

4. That she assist the program committee in putting every possible touch of originality and interest in the programs of the Auxiliary.

5. That interesting news items be placed on bulletin board of church and that posters be made, used in Auxiliary and hung in conspicuous places in church.

6. That more interest be taken in publicity scrap books, and that each Auxiliary send in publicity report quarterly.

7. That we elect a publicity superintendent who has a talent for writing that she cultivate the good will of the editors and send into the town and city papers fresh live missionary news.

8. That we devote a space in Louisiana News for exchange of new ideas that have been tested and tried.

9. That we send to Louisiana News accounts of all district meetings, outstanding meetings in your Auxiliary, personal messages from all Conference officers and District Secretaries.

MRS. W. E. FINE, Chairman,
MRS. R. J. SANGUILY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS WORK FOR THE 1ST, 2ND, 3D, AND 4TH QUARTERS

New Orleans, La., April 3, 1934.

To the Officers and Members of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

In summing up the Christian Social Relations Work engaged in by our Auxiliaries during the past year, I find much encouragement. As we gradually become more familiar with the different phases of Christian Social Relations, great advancement in the application of the teachings of Christ to our Social Relations to others is noted. Our interest in humanity at large becomes greater; our means of contact become many, and we are enabled to do more worthwhile things toward the merging of the spiritual with the physical side of life.

We have 204 Auxiliaries in the State, and I have received reports from 115 of these. 48 sent in reports for each of the four quarters and fulfilled the Council Efficiency Standards. There were only 81 reported having received quarterly messages from the Council Superintendent. Now the cause of this may be wrong addresses or no address at all. The importance of regular and prompt quarterly reporting is recognized here, as changes in address of Superintendent, or changing of Superintendents could be the cause of some of these messages being lost or overlooked. And they are so very important, because they are the direct means of enlisting the cooperation of the women of the Auxiliaries in projects that are selected from the many that come to our attention as those in which the women of the Auxiliaries can share. As we have said before, every woman is a steward, not only for her influence for civic righteousness, but for her vote, and so much of the responsibility for observance and enforcement of law devolves upon christian women.

Some very satisfactory work has been done for welfare legislation. While there seems to have been some confusion in reporting welfare work, through other lines, as work for welfare legislation, I have been able to group the activities correctly.

The work of the interracial groups has been very pronounced in some places. Not as many doing this work as last year, but I

believe with better times the number will again be on the increase.

Some very interesting work is being done among immigrants, though a great many report there are very few, if any, immigrants in their localities. Almost every report shows good work done by visiting the sick, the needy, strangers, those in trouble, and in institutions, and also by sharing in the activities of other organizations. A large number cooperate with Children's Work and are active through Federations. Several Auxiliaries are new and are in rural, scattered communities, with only a few people, but are doing what they can, such as passing their literature on to negroes and visiting hospitals. They have sent in reports, which is very commendable.

The questions on a great many reports are answered by the word "yes" and no description of the work given, but that of course is all right. However, as a means of inspiration to others, it is well to go into detail whenever possible and thereby assist in making our annual report a help to us all. Others do not reply to the questions on the report blank, but turn over the blank and write the report on the back. This is all very well in some cases, as the remarks are always helpful in getting an insight into the work that is being done, but I would advise that the Social Service Handbook and Report Blank be studied well before making out a report, to avoid confusion in understanding and as an incentive to more activity in this good work.

It has been a privilege for me to have been able to help in Oficers' Training Schools, Zone Meetings and District Conferences, near New Orleans, and if it had been possible I would have been glad to attend all others in the State, but owing to the expense of these trips I was unable to do so.

Those Auxiliaries to receive Council recognition for efficiency are:

Alexandria District:

Bunkie, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Palmetto.

Baton Rouge District:

Amite, First Church Baton Rouge, Clinton, Ethel, New Hope.

Lake Charles District:

Gueydan, Kaplan, Leesville, Merryville.

Minden District:

Alden Bridge, Benton, Coushatta, Heflin, Minden, Jonesville, Plain Dealing, Rochelle.

Monroe District:

Bastrop, Mangham, Columbia, Gordon Avenue Monroe, Wesley, Lake Providence, Little Creek, Tallulah, West Monroe.

New Orleans District:

Algiers, Carrollton, Covington, Epworth, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Second Church, New Orleans.

Ruston District:

Hodge, First Church, Homer; Salem, Ruston.

Shreveport District:

Claiborne, First Church, Shreveport; Gilliam, Harmon, Mansfield, Pelican.

MRS. R. W. IRVINE,
Superintendent Christian Social Relations.

HOSPITAL REPORT

New Orleans, La., March 31, 1934.

Officers and Members of the
Louisiana State Conference.

I respectfully submit the following report of the Federated Social Service Hospital Relief Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society, for your consideration:

Dues Collected	$ 31.00
Cash Spent This Year	86.00
Amount Given in Clothes	100.00
Total	$217.00
Visits Paid	1300

Groceries and medicine were furnished several patients for a time after they left the hospital until other arrangements could be made.

One lady from Houma brought two children for operations to hospital and we found a home for the mother and furnished her carfare, to visit children. The boy was discharged first and we furnished home for him, also medicine so his treatment could be continued.

Easter eggs were furnished 39 patients in Colored T. B. Ward. Socks for men and stockings for the women with large bags of candy were furnished these same patients at Christmas time.

We also furnished 20 layettes for babies born in hospitals. These babies had no clothes whatever and would have to be wrapped in a cloth to leave hospital.

The ladies on our committee visit the hospital regularly and attend to the personal wants of the patients to the best of their ability. We furnish flowers, books, ice cream, fruit, pajamas and other things as they are brought to our attention. We also paid several fares home for patients leaving hospital.

It is now our desire to form a Federation among the Protestant Social Service Women of the city as we feel this is a great need in our hospital work.

We have visited regularly five hospitals last year.

We feel we help those we come in contact with not only materially but spiritually.

With prayers for our Conference, I am,

Yours in Christ,
ELLA M. NEUWIRTH,
President.

RESOLUTION: WORLD COURT

WHEREAS: The Conference Missionary Society of Louisiana in annual session in New Orleans, La., April 3-6, 1934, is convinced that adherence of the United States to the World Court is desired by the citizens of the United States as a condition tending toward the preservation of World Peace, by the settlement of international disputes without recourse to war, therefore, be it resolved: that we request the committee on Foreign Relations of the U. S. Senate to report the World Court Protocols to the Senate at the earliest possible date, that a vote thereon may be taken before this Congress is dissolved and be it further resolved: that copies of this resolution be sent our Senators in Congress.

Signed: MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman,
MRS. ARTHUR RILEY, Secretary.

RESOLUTION ON MUNITIONS INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS: It is well known that the influence of great corporations engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been used to oppose disarmament, and whereas: a resolution known as Senate Resolution 179 has been introduced in Congress by Senator Nye calling for an investigation of the profits of these concerns, therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference Missionary Society request our Senators and Representatives

in Congress to use all their influence for a thorough investigation of these matters and be it further

RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent each Senator and Representative from our State.

Signed: MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MRS. ARTHUR RILEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. International Relations and World Peace

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Auxiliaries observe National holidays—Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday, Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Pan-American Day, by peace talks, chorus singing, pageants or world trade map exhibits and that these celebrations be in charge of the Auxiliary member in charge of World Peace Education.

2. That Auxiliaries form groups for Round Table Study and discussion for which the "Peace Packets" may be used.

3. That World Trade Exhibits be held.

II. Christian Citizenship and Law Observance

WE RECOMMEND:

1. Continued circulation of the pledge against lynching be stressed at Annual Conference, District, Zone and Auxiliary meetings.

2. Use of the new packet of literature prepared for this purpose.

3. Delegating to one missionary society at the Parish seat responsibility for: interesting every organization, men and women, in the parish in this campaign; securing signatures of parish officials, preachers and teachers in the parish and officers of all organizations, civic and religious, in the parish.

4. That each Auxiliary acquire information about the carrying out of the law regarding the teaching of the effects of alcohol in each public school and use some method to enforce that law.

5. That Auxiliaries in each Parish circulate a petition similar to the following: that we do earnestly petition you to foster and support in the next meeting of the legislature the rights of the people to local option laws with the parish as a unit, and send to members of state legislature.

6. That each Auxiliary be urged to write to representatives of the legislature that the age of marriage consent be raised to 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys.

III. Interracial Cooperation

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Auxiliaries be authorized to assist colored church women to attend the Presbyterian Negro Woman's Conference at Jackson, Miss., June 12-19.

2. That we study conditions of domestic employment in our homes during the coming year with a view to arriving at Christian Standards in mutual responsibility of employers and employees, for which a leaflet will be furnished.

3. That participation in local schools of missions, World Day of Prayer, in meetings, and other outstanding religous meetings be offered to negro women.

IV. Industrial Relations

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That we patronise industries living up to NRA conditions and especially that we look for the label on garments when purchasing.

2. That we work for ratification of the Child Labor Amendment by our State Legislature.

V. Rural Development

WE RECOMMEND:

1. We urge District Secretaries who have not already done so to complete the rural survey as soon as possible.

2. That to each town or city Auxiliary a country Auxiliary be allotted as sister society and that program of mutual helpfulness be worked out by the two superintendents.

3. That each rural Auxiliary, under the leadership of its Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, study its own community to discover ways in which the Society may best serve the community, for which a leaflet guide will be prepared.

Signed: MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MRS. A. RILEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

REPORT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

According to the reports and messages received from our loyal Auxiliary Superintendents of Study, a higher type of work is being done in both Misson and Bible Classes than in any previous year. There has been increased interest and a greater desire on the part of the women to face intelligently situations which now exist.

The Summer Conference held in Mansfield last June was well attended and its teachings have been felt throughout the Conference. We are eagerly looking forward to another this summer and are expecting every superintendent to be present.

Your Conference Superintendent is very grateful to all who taught "Training Classes for Study Leaders" last fall; emphasis was placed upon advance preparation and use of supplementary materials which is a step forward in our study classes.

It is with deepest gratitude to the faithful Auxiliary Superintendents who have cooperated with us and who have **remembered** to report to me the work done that I am able to bring you this report:

Number of Mission Study Classes Reported..... 202
Number of Members in Mission Study Classes Reported..4,656
Number of Bible Study Classes Reported..... 193
Number of Members in Bible Study Classes Reported....4,382
Number Receiving Council Certificates..... 53

My prayer for this new year is: that we may double our efforts and double our forces; study more intelligently the facts as they are and seeking more zealously the wisdom that comes from God—we may thus present ourselves as workmen worthy His approval.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW.
Superintendent.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council for Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks. In case the class of six sessions finds the regular monthly business meeting prevents one session—the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent. of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make out-

side preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her before March 1. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

BOOKS FOR STUDY, 1934

Home Missions—

Theme: "Orientals in the United States."

1. "Orientals in American Life," by Albert W. Palmer.

Supplementary: "Home Missions Today and Tomorrow."

2. "Christianity and Industry in America," by Alva W. Taylor.

Foreign Missions—

Theme: "Japan."

1. "Suzuki Looks at Japan," by Willis C. Lamott.
2. "The Japanese Women Speak," by Kawai.

Supplementary:

1. "Christ and Japan," by Toyohiko Kagawa.
2. "World Tides in the Far East," by Basil Mathews.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

	No.	Value
Houma	334	$1,994.94
St. Mark's	187	1.306.23
St. Mark's Car	125	200.00
Jubilee Inn	19	129.25
Miss Berta Hertzler, Monterrey, Mexico, Carrollton Avenue	1	15.00
Total	666	$3,650.42

Why have we all labored so faithfully and joyfully in our supply department?

Because we know we are helping to send the blessed gospel story to those who know Him not. How we long for others to know

His comforting love. A Christ not shared with others becomes a lost Christ.

To have the hope of life eternal after we stand by the open grave of a loved one, and feel our heart torn asunder by the almost unbelievable pains of separation, how comforting it is. To know that we live again and can be reunited in Heaven with Jesus. O glorious hope! No battle too great to fight to win this victory.

Why give all you can to supplies, again to others bring that peace and assurance, that we may have,when the dark clouds of sickness, trials, temptations and discouragement seem to all come at once and almost overcome us. When our hand becomes so unsteady we are not really fit to steer our fragile bark of life, then the steady hand of our Lord touches us and says, "My child, rest a while now, you are weary, I'll pilot you through this dense fog." Dear one, do you know what I mean has He ever done that for you? I know He has—no earthly friend could help you through, but with Jesus as a pilot, you were soon through the storm and once more safely anchored in the faith of Almighty God. With the experience of these facts in our hearts we have toiled on for Jesus's sake.

Noble women, over the State of Louisiana, how I wish I had the words of the poet to sing your praises for your loyalty and undying devotion to our cause. You have responded, almost as a whole. From the largest Auxiliary, all the way down to the smallest, God bless you is my humble prayer. We will not receive a reward here, but oh, it's waiting for us 'over yonder."

In the fabric of our 1933 year's work, along with the harmonious weaving of our design there runs the golden thread of sacrifice which casts a halo over all the other colors interwoven.

Our report is about $635.00 more than 1932, and the number of donations 210 more, which shows so many more Auxiliaries contributing.

Dear women, your response to the call for the St. Mark's car was immediate. Miss Stroup and all concerned just thanked you from the depth of their hearts.

We wish to pay tribute to Homer for paying quarterly $37.50 in cash to our supply work, the largest regular cash payment that has been made.

The pledges and cash that are coming in for the furnishing of Girl's Dormitory at Houma will be an everlasting monument of our love for the work there.

The Auxiliaries in northern and central parts of the state have so gladly remembered Mrs. Freeman at Jubilee Inn.

My great ambition for our Lord in supply work is not yet realized, every Auxiliary sending something for every quarter.

If I could only tell you the way in which the smallest Auxiliarys have given to our work, there would kindle in our hearts a new missionary fire that would cause us to give until our workers would have to say as Moses said to Israelites Ex. 36:5-8.

"We have sufficient material to work with and too much, don't bring any more."

MRS. A. E. WOODARD,
Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

WE RECOMMEND:

That our goal for the year 1934 be: Each Auxiliary having a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State, by contributing supplies to St. Mark's community center in New Orleans, and to MacDonell French Mission School and Wesley House is Houma, and that all Auxiliaries be privileged to send supplies to Scarritt.

That Auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Jubilee Inn, a co-operative Home for business girls in Shreveport, contribute food supplies to that institution.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies send letters of instruction quarterly to the Auxiliaries giving the needs of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent in every case where possible, remembering that our institutions can buy wholesale and at great savings. When boxes are sent, that the Auxiliary Superintendents of Supplies see that the contents are in good condition, and well packed; that the boxes are plainly marked with name of Auxiliary, name and address of addressee, and that the value of box be given institution and to Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That every Auxiliary send something every quarter; if amount is small, it will help for the need is so great.

MRS. A. E. WOODARD,
Chairman.
ELLA K. HOOPER,
Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1934

Houma

Alexandria—2nd, 4th quarters.
Baton Rouge—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Lake Charles—1st, 3rd.
Monroe—1st, 2nd, 4th.
New Orleans—2nd, 4th.
Ruston—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Shreveport—1st, 2nd, 4th.

St. Mark's

Alexandria—1st, 3rd.
Baton Rouge—2nd.
Lake Charles—2nd, 4th.
Monroe—3rd.
New Orleans—1st, 3rd.
Ruston—2nd.
Shreveport—3rd.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Each year as the great boards and conferences of our church meet, we hear that the subject that receives the most attention and consideration is the rural church. Slowly but surely the church is waking to the needs and opportunities of the rural field. For who should have more consideration than our farmers?

At a banquet held some time ago that was attended by thirteen hundred farmers the speaker of the evening said something like this: "The unknown farmer lives and dies a life of service for others, unheralded and unsung. Legion is his name. The unknown farmer doesn't amount to much. He doesn't make a great deal of noise. He is seldom acclaimed in the headlines. At elections he votes his convictions. He is one of the general average. He really doesn't figure very big. All he does is **to feed the** world."

Indeed these words were well said. I think we are all agreed that the worker who feeds the world and helps to clothe it, deserves the serious consideration of all.

We know that Jesus Himself belonged to the countryside. Forty-two generations of rural folks made up his ancestry. The scenes in His life were laid among fields and hills and along the roadsides, in gardens, wilderness and desert. He spent His days in the company of peasants, shepherds, vinyard-keepers and fishermen. He was one of them.

Yet today, from carefully made studies it is very evident that most of our country people are neglected, even ignored, in the ministrations of the church. It is said on good authority that seven-tenths of all the open country communities in the United States are in the Southern States; that one-half of all the country churches of the nation are in the South and that two-thirds of all the members of the Methodist Church, South, are in the country. What a field of opportunity for service.

I am indeed happy that we as missionary women have had the vision and have seen the great opportunities of rural work in Louisiana.

We are indeed fortunate in having for our rural worker Miss Sheila Nuttall, our own Louisiana girl who was appointed by the Board of Missions to this Conference.

After much thoughtful consideration, it was decided to place Miss Nuttall in the Ruston District on the Simsboro charge. She went to her field of service last September.

Her reports have come to me regularly each month and I have indeed been happy as I have seen how well she has planned for every department of work in each church on the charge. She has been able to work with other agencies already functioning, has established every possible contact, by visiting in the home, working with boys and girls, young people and adults along all lines of Christian service. Her report will follow mine and I shall let her, in her own words, tell of her work.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD,
Conference Supt. of Rural Work.

Rural Work in Louisiana

When I entered the Ruston District as rural worker, I had an interesting time with the Secretary visiting Zones, Schools of Instruction and Auxiliary meetings. It was a delightful way to get acquainted with the women of the district.

In addition to meeting with the church groups, women, young people, children, workers' councils, and special groups, I had the

privilege of assisting in several interesting and worthwhile projects in different churches.

The Christian Social Relations Committee sponsored a Christion Fellowship Week following Armistice Day. It had for its theme, "World Peace." The week's activities included a special Peace Meeting, a Children's Party, a Zone Meeting, a Young People's Party, a World Fellowship Pageant and a World Trade Exhibit. Exhibits were loaned by the Council and Conference Superintendents of Children's Work and the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, and books for exhibit were loaned by the Louisiana Library Commission.

Another Auxiliary secured the co-operation of the entire church in presenting a Christmas pageant. This was a real worship service.

A World Club was organized at one place with thirty members. Goodwill letters were written and sent to the National Committee.

In other communities I assisted the pastors in reorganizing a Woman's Missionary Society and a Young People's Division.

I have had great joy in service, and I trust that as I work in the rural churches co-operating with the pastors, I may have a real share in building the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

SHEILA E. NUTTALL.

REPORTS OF ZONES AND GIBSON WORK

No. of Zones in Conference	35	
No. of reports due	105	
No. of reports received	82	
No. of meetings due	105	
No. of meetings reported	82	
Total Attendance	4,735	
Total No. of Gibson Members	101	
Total Zone Collections		$313.75

It is interesting to note that Shreveport is 100% on reporting and holding the required number of meetings.

Ruston District leads in attendance at Zone meetings, Shreveport District leads in largest number of Gibson members and Lake Charles District leads in largest Zone collections.

Lake Charles and Shreveport Districts tie for honors on the Honor Roll. Both of these districts are 100% in Zones on Honor Roll.

ZONE HONOR ROLL, 1933

Alexandria District—

Zone 2. Mrs. Alice Ryder ..... 75 points
Zone 3. Mrs. R. H. Brewer ..... 75 points
Zone 5. Mrs. A. N. Smith ..... 75 points

Baton Rouge District—

Zone 1. Miss Lillie Hartwell ..... 75 points
Zone 2. Mrs. R. S. Walton ..... 100 points
Zone 3. Mrs. L. W. Raney ..... 75 points
Zone 4. Mrs. A. A. McKnight ..... 75 points

Lake Charles District—

Zone 1. Miss Bessie Hampton ..... 75 points
Zone 2. Miss Elmira Montgomery ..... 75 points
Zone 3. Mrs. Joe Sailor..... 100 points
Zone 4. Mrs. Harold deManada ..... 75 points

Minden District—

Zone 2. Mrs. A. E. Woodard ..... 75 points

Monroe District—

Zone 1. Mrs. J. L. Cummings ..... 75 points

Ruston District—

Zone 1. Mrs. W. A. Gray ..... 75 points
Zone 2. Mrs. T. L. McCrary ..... 100 points

Shreveport District—

Zone 1. Mrs. J. R. Ingram ..... 100 points
Zone 2. Mrs. W. L. Gilmer ..... 75 points
Zone 3. Mrs. A. L. Carter ..... 100 points

ZONE LEADERS FOR 1934

Alexandria District—

Zone No. 1—Mrs. Joel Cunningham, Pleasant Hill.
Zone No. 2—Mrs. J. W. Lee, Colfax.
Zone No. 3—Mrs. Harvey George, Bunkie.
Zone No. 4—Mrs. G. C. Holloway, Melville.
Zone No. 5—Mrs. James Russell Winnfield.
Zone No. 6—Mrs. A. S. J. Neil, Jena.

Baton Rouge District—

Zone No. 1—Miss Lily Hartwell, Baton Rouge.
Zone No. 3—Mrs. L. W. Rainey, Denham Springs.
Zone No. 5—Mrs. John Dudley, Jackson.

Lake Charles District—

No. 1—Mrs. B. F. Rodgers, Lake Charles.
No. 2—Miss Elmira Montgomery, Kaplan.
No. 3—Mrs. J. B. Williams, Many.
No. 4—Mrs. Harold deManade, Lafayette.
No. 5—Mrs. Alonzo Earley, Elizabeth.

Monroe District—

No. 1—Mrs. J. F. Little, Bastrop.
No. 2—Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Rayville.
No. 3—Mrs. C. W. Berry, Winnsboro.

New Orleans District—

No. 1—Mrs. T. P. Bell, 3615 State St. Drive, New Orleans.
No. 2—Mrs. M. Brunning, Covington.
No. 3—Mrs. Harry Bergeron, Raceland.
No. 4—Mrs. John Pharr, Berwick.

Ruston District—

No. 1—Mrs. H. A. Smith, Summerfield.
No. 2—Mrs. T. L. McCrary, Hilly.
No. 3—Mrs. A. E. Woodard, Ringgold.
No. 4—Mrs. Fred Calloway, Jonesboro.

Shreveport District—

No. 1—Mrs. P. M. Howery, Ida.
No. 2—Mrs. H. J. Rivers, Alden Bridge.
No. 3—Mrs. W. M. Gilmer, Stonewall.
No. 4—Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Coushatta.

DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE
REPORT FOR 1933

Four years ago this department of the Woman's Missionary Council began its work, but it was not until a year later that it began functioning in our Conference. This department was the outgrowth of a conviction among some of our leaders of the Missionary Society that the great missionary enterprise which had been projected around the world was lacking in spiritual dynamic within the membership of the society itself. The program of the Kingdom depended upon spiritual growth and power, so we embarked upon a new adventure.

In our Conference we have 76 groups reported. Throughout the connection there are 20 leaders corresponding with 2,005 groups. We do not measure our success by numbers but by the results which have been the outgrowth of the three years of spiritual cultivation. We believe the measure of success which has crowned the efforts of our women is due to the influence exerted by the groups in our Conference.

The Council Chairman sent a questionnaire through the District Secretaries to two societies in each district in order to evaluate the work accomplished, and to find out the weak points so that these might be strengthened. One hundred seventy replies were received from 500 questionnaires sent out. Several facts were brought out—the average group numbers eleven; the length of time for meeting varies from ten minutes to three hours; and the method of conducting meetings varies, though the majority have a similar plan—informal discussion of a subject studied by each and time spent in meditation and prayer.

The inspiring reports which have come to us have been the cause for deep gratitude as they show a better understanding of the purpose and plan of the group. Nearly all of the reports speak of the spiritual development of the individuals within the groups. Many are engaged in a definite study of the Bible, also devotional literature. There is an increased loyalty to the church as well as the missionary work; and a greater willingness on the part of our women to assume responsibility. A spirit of reverence for the church has been developed; and great help has been rendered in bringing real revivals.

In our Conference over one hundred spiritual life pamphlets have been purchased and distributed among the smaller and weaker Auxiliaries. Several societies have a set of eleven pamphlets in

charge of a librarian who sees that they are read and exchanged. In one church where each circle has a group, the main committee meets every two weeks to get reports from circle groups, and to make plans for objectives for study and intercession.

We believe that the influence of these groups is being felt more and more, not only in the churches but in the communities, for testimonies reach us to this effect.

We did not reach our goal of a Retreat in every district. However, two were held and were a great inspiration and of far reaching influence in the respective districts.

We have presented our work in annual, district and zone meetings, and have met with a gratifying response from the women, showing a deepening hunger for the things of God, and that they are discovering a pathway of their own into the presence of God.

During this year may our Spiritual Life groups realize more fully what it means to experience the joy which comes from being in the holy of holies, and may God grant them "to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge that they might be filled with all the fulness of God."

MRS. R. F. HARRELL, Chairman.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Spiritual Life and Message submit the following recommendations:

1. That a Spiritual Life Group be formed in every church in the Conference, and that the careful keeping of the Quiet Hour be stressed.

2. That a key woman be selected from each district in the Conference and that it be her duty to cultivate the Spiritual Life work in her district.

3. That as soon as the pamphlet, "The Way of Discovery," is published that every group secure a copy and study same.

4. The use of the "Fellowship of Prayer," a leaflet gotten out each year by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, be sponsored by the Spiritual Life Groups.

5. That if practicable a Retreat be held in Louisiana during the summer and that Miss Daisy Davies be asked to conduct same. Plans to be made by the Committee, the President and Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. R. F. HARRELL, Chairman,
MRS. ROY STEWART, Secretary.

STATUS OF WOMEN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1933

The study of the Status of Women, with its wide and varied scope, is new in our Conference, yet we feel we have accomplished much this past year.

Pursuant to the recommendations adopted at our last annual meeting, presentations of some phase of this subject have been made in most of the Zone and District meetings held since that time. Constructive articles from the Christian Advocate, World Outlook and current magazines have supplemented the material sent out or recommended by Council. The lines of thought have embraced Peace, Prohibition, Citizenship, Interracial Co-operation, Industry, Spiritual Emphasis and Ordination of Women. Conferences, too, quarterly, district, annual and general, their manner of procedure, delegations and activities, have been studied.

Last May, your Chairman prepared a questionnaire and attempted a survey of the Conference by districts. This questionnaire was similar to the one used by Council for the August project in the Auxiliaries. Three of the eight districts failed to return the questionnaires so we cannot make a complete report. But it is interesting to note that in the five reporting, women were serving in most of the churches on Missionary and various committees, in some as Superintendents of Sunday Schools or Trustees and 108 were members of the Board of Stewards. Of the 478 delegates allotted these districts for their District Conferences, 232 were women and of the 45 elected to the Annual Conference, 11 were women.

The findings of the Council Committee on Status of Women hold that all Boards, Committees, Commissions and Conferences, both local and general, are still man-named, man-manned and man-controlled. That is probably true. Nevertheless we feel that in the Louisiana Conference we have made considerable progress, not only in the thinking of our women but of our men as well.

At the last Ministerial Conference, a Memorial was presented and concurred in by that body, asking that the General Conference change the discipline so as to include the President of the Woman's Missionary Society in the membership of the Annual Conference. At that time also, our President, Mrs. Sexton, was elected a delegate to the General Conference and our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lebetter, an alternate.

This is a decided step forward. The men have flung to us a challenge—one of the many the study of Woman's Status in the church presents. Our women have accepted this challenge and we are confident they will meet all involving issues fearlessly and well. May we, too, accept the challenges which are presented to us, proving our ability to serve our Master in promulgating the gospel of Christian human betterment, wherever that may be.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON STATUS OF WOMEN

We, your Committee on Status of Women, recommend:

1. That we cultivate a larger and more proportionate representation of women in all places of responsibility and activity throughout the church.

2. That presentation of the trends of the thinking and activity of women, in the various departments of life, be made at Zone and District meetings.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
Chairman.
MRS. JOHN PARKER,
Secretary.

LOUISIANA MISSION FIELDS

MacDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL, WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, AND FRENCH RURAL WORK

Staff of Workers for Session 1933-34—

Deaconess Ella K. Hooper, Superintendent.
Deaconess Lillie Hendricks, Supervisor of Class Room Work.
Deaconess Ollie Willings, Teacher and Sewing Instructor.
Deaconess Bessie Williams, English.
Deaconess Emma Vogel, Nurse.
Miss Annie Lampard, Teacher.
Miss Leola Marcelle, French.
Mr. Hillias Martin, Agriculture.
Mr. Lee Conley, Teacher and Boys' Recreation.
Miss Ione Gandy, Domestic Science.

Advisory Board—

Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick, President.
Mrs. J. W. Downs, Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Shreveport.
Mrs. Wiltz M. Ledbetter, Shreveport.
Mrs. James H. Chambers, Baton Rouge.
Mrs. D. B. Carre, New Orleans.
Dr. W. L. Duren, New Orleans.
Rev. B. H. Andrews, New Iberia.

Executive Committee—

Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. D. B. Carre, and Rev. B. H. Andrews.

ANNUAL REPORT

The early months of the year, 1933, were devoted largely to special work in character building with the pupils of the MacDonell School. Marked improvement resulted in a very real strengthening of the whole work.

In May, through the co-operation of the Board of Christian Education a Cokesbury Training class was conducted in the school by Miss Lucy Foreman. Miss Foreman and Mr. McLellan with our workers visited the rural Sunday Schools and communities and brought new inspiration to them.

The session of the school closed May 31 with only one high school graduate—Irene McElroy, beneficiary of the Ruston Scholarship.

Very interesting and successful Vacation Bible Schools were conducted, first in Houma and then in each of the rural sections where our church has organized work—six in all. In these rural schools the pupils of the MacDonell School do most of the work, supervised by one of the teachers.

Beginning with June the actual work of planning the new building was begun. Hope Cottage, situated on the front of the grounds, was moved farther back and put in good condition to be used as the home of the Agricultural Teacher. Actual construction of the new dormitory was begun early in September and the building was completed and ready for use by the end of November. The dedication of this beautiful structure, the gift of love from the women of Southern Methodism through their Week of Prayer offerings, was the climax to the work of the whole year, giving the school a new place in the consciousness of the local people as well as in the hearts of the Missionary women of Louisiana.

1933 was 'repair year," too. In so large a place the question of repairs is a constant one, but there were outstanding needs this time. Some of the main sills of the school building, erected in 1923 —also with Week of Prayer money—had given way and had to be replaced. The boys' bath room, never quite satisfactory, had to be torn out and rebuilt as it was in dangerous condition. All of these and a good many smaller repairs called for quite an outlay from our regular funds, none too adequate for the ordinary work. Our older boys were a great help along this line, not only doing a great deal of the necessary work, under supervision, of course, but they secured work on the new building and by thus paying their board and other school expenses helped out in a time of stress.

As with everybody else the financial problem loomed great all during the year. The Council was compelled to cut its appropriation to this work several times, there was a noticeable falling off in the amounts received for scholarships, the cash for supplies was less than the year before, making a total reduction in the cash income of the institution of $1,377.20. Subtract this amount from the income and add the rising prices of commodities and one has quite a problem in making ends meet, as usual. In addition there was a decrease in gifts from the parents, due to the fact that in many cases they, too, were hard pressed for the bare necessities of life.

But, in spite of the problems the work has flourished. We tried to keep the enrollment down below the usual number of seventy-five, but found that difficult as we just couldn't turn away too many of those in need of the training awaiting them here and so needed. The student body, with the teachers, have worked hard to economize and together we have learned many valuable lessons along that line and others.

We have a strong, consecrated corps of workers and a student body unusually promising—high type young people. We begin the new year with deep gratitude to God for the blessings of the past and with eager hope for the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1933

Donors	Pupil	Amt. Pd.
Alexandria District	Lee Bergeron	$ 110.25
Alexandria, First Church	Murphy Delaune	150.00
Baton Rouge District	Ella Mae Rodrigue	164.30
Homer-Haynesville	Loricia Neal	150.00
Lake Charles District	Leila Dupre	134.00

Crowley	Bessie Marcelle	90.00
Minden District.	Bernice, Norman Vicknair..	166.55
Monroe District	Margaret Vicknair	72.91
Monroe, First Church	Jesse Curol	150.00
New Orleans District	Lena LeBoeuf	24.50
Carrollton Ave., N. O.	Mabel Curol	150.00
Carrollton, Keener Schol	Marie McElroy	100.00
Zone 5, N. O. Dist.	Thomas Cantrelle	62.50
Ruston	Irene McElroy	75.00
Shreveport, Zone 1	Lydia Blanchard	119.50
Noel Memorial, Shreveport	Gladne Thibodaux	150.00
Noel Memorial, Shreveport	Lillian Rodrigue	150.00

Totals—17 Scholarships, amounting to $2,019.51

Scholarships From Sunday School Classes

Parker Memorial Class, Monroe, Inez Vicknair .....$	150.00
Win One Class, Mansfield, Velia Dupre	80.00

Grand total—19 Scholarships, amounting to $2,249.51

ELLA K. HOOPER,
Head Resident.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT FOR 1933-34

One outstanding event in the past year's work was the celebrating of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Mark's. Every nationality in the community helped us celebrate. Each nation displayed in a very beautiful way pieces of hand work, rugs, paintings and curios of every description from their native lands, every one tried to make his booth the most interesting and attractive one here.

During these days of celebration the different races mixed and mingled together in friendship and fellowship. We feel that this international exhibit helped to promote World Peace as hand met hand in the spirit of brotherhood and love. The Japanese Consul is always ready to co-operate with us in our World Fellowship programs. He came out several times during the celebration bringing flags, pictures etc. for the Japanese booth. Other consuls showed an interest by coming and lending exhibits.

For twenty-five years St. Mark's has stood as a "light house" in the French section of this great cosmopolitan city. Thousands of lives are touched every year and led to a higher plane of Christian living.

Eighty-five of the St. Mark's members rendered a missionary pageant for the Louisiana Conference women in April. The pageant was "America's Unfinished Battles." The cast had been told that the pageant was to be given for women that supported St. Mark's. They were all so happy to help out on this occasion. Some had never taken part in a pageant before although they were getting up in years, they were as happy as little children would have been.

NETTIE STROUP.
Head Resident.

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JUBILEE INN—SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

In spite of all difficulties, the scarcity of jobs, financial stress, and general unrest and fear, the past year has the best in the history of Jubilee Inn. Truly we can say, "The Lord has been with us."

The first of the year found some vacancies, but for the greater part of the year, the Inn has been filled to capacity. The early fall months brought more applicants than we could accommodate. A waiting list was filed, which is most gratifying to us as this is the first in the history of the Inn.

About sixty girls have made their home at the Inn during the year. Some remained for only a short while, looking for employment, others until arrangements could be made for adjustments. Some who were strangers in a strange land, were entertained for a few days, at various times. Some of the girls married and we

hope that some of the ideals upon which they have founded their homes, have been inspired, shaped and strengthened by the influences in the Inn.

Auxiliaries throughout the State have sent pantry supplies, donations from fifty-four Auxiliaries and individuals having been received throughout the year. Several Auxiliaries have donated towels, linens, and quilts.

The home atmosphere seems to be felt by all the girls who live here. Birthday celebrations, special days with special dinners, picnics, showers, weddings, and Christmas have been occasions that have brought joy to the hearts of all.

Practically every girl who has made her home here has made a decision for Christ. One bright, precious girl, after being in the home several months, united with the church on profession of faith. She is now an earnest worker in Sunday School, Church, and B. Y. P. U. Many of the girls are active in League and B. Y. P. U. work. One who has a splendid voice is giving service to a choir. Through the help of interested missionary women, she is now receiving vocal lessons.

Our daily prayer is that God will continue to direct and bless us in this great work and that in this way, we shall all find a greater love and service for Him.

MRS. R. H. NELSON,
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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

CLASSIFICATION OF LAWS

1. Special Rules.
2. Standing Rules.
3. By-Laws.
4. That these terms be defined as follows:

(1) A rule made for one year or expiring with the emergency which called it into being shall be known as a special rule.

(2) A special rule, which by a majority vote of the Body is made permanent shall be known as a standing rule. A standing rule shall remain in force until amended or rescinded.

(3) A by-law is a law created by the Body that is as binding on all the Body and its agencies as is the Constitution. Being created by the Body, it may be rescinded at the will of the Body. An amend-

ment to the by-laws must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Note—Constitution and By-Laws for all Conference Societies will be found in the Hand Book.

1. Election of Officers shall take place biennially.
2. When vacancies among officers or standing commitees occur during the year, they shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual session of the Conference. At that time the office shall be filled by election.
3. All minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the President.
4. The Treasurer may disburse without order from President and Conference Secretary the quarterly expense money for Officers, Superintendents, and Secretaries. She shall send quarterly itemized statements to the Conference Secretary, President and District Secretaries.
5. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the promotion of the World Outlook and the Louisiana News. She shall appoint with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Editor of the News.
6. The Superintendent of Supplies shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of organization and to the Conference Secretary.
7. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size. A leader for each zone shall be appointed by January 1st by the District Secretary, subject to the approval of the Conference Secretary. The Zone leaders shall hold meetings quarterly in their zones. A collection may be taken at each meeting. After the expense of the meeting is paid the Leader shall send the remainder to the Conference Treasurer, stating the amount and from what zone.
8. Fifty cents per member shall be set aside by the Tresurer for Conference Expense fund. Membership to be based on enrollment December 31st of preceding year. Expenses of Officers, Editor of Louisiana Missionary News, Speakers at Annual meetings and Mid-term Executive meeting, shall be paid from the Conference Expense fund. All money in the fund at end of fiscal year over the amount necessary to adequately carry on the Conference work shall revert to the general fund.

9. At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and amounts forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses The following amounts: To President, Vice-President, Superintendents Young Women's Groups and Mission and Bible Study, $7.50 each; to Conference Secretary, $12.50; Superintendents of Supplies, Christian Social Relations, Children's Work, $10.00 each; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Distributor of Literature, $20; to Treasurer, $20 per month.

11. The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual Meeting of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible Study.

12. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to watch all proposed legislation and call attention to any over-lapping, conflicting, unnecessary items. It shall prepare for use under the proper heading in the Annual Report a copy of the Standing Rules and Rules of Order. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

13. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the financial needs of the Conference, and plan ways to raise money to meet these needs. They shall make an annual report to the Conference Society of their work. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

14. All proposed changes to the By-Laws must be sent to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws thirty days before Annual meeting of the Conference, and typed copies shall be made for distribution to the delegates.

15. There shall be a Candidate Committee composed of the President, Conference Secretary and Superintendent of Young Women's Circles. It shall be the duty of this committee to interview those interested in preparing for definite Christian service.

16. The Committee on Rural Work shall be composed of the Chairman in charge of rural development, the Secretary and other Conference officers in district where worker is located. It shall be the duty of this committee to direct the rural work of the Conference; supervise the employed rural worker; promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; encourage zone work in co-operation with District Secretaries and direct Gibson work.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

Art. 1.—

A letter of introduction shall be issued to the member of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

Art. 2.—

Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

Art. 3.—

Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Secretary.

Art. 4.—

All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

Art. 5.—

The retiring District Secretary shall plan as far as possible and if necessary hold the first District meeting after Conference. District Secretaries will be allowed expense money to attend one meeting a year in each of the Zones of her district.

Art. 6.—

The estimated expense account should be approved by the Conference President and Conference Secretary before the guests are invited for Annual and District meetings.

Art. 7.—

Standing committees shall meet for organization before leaving the place of meeting of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum.

Art. 8.—

In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work. An expense account may be presented when necessary.

RULES OF ORDER

Art. 1.—

Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.

Art. 2.—

All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.

Art. 3.—

No member shall receive recognition unless they rise to address the chair.

Art. 4.—

Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before noon devotional service.

STANDING RULES FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. All Auxilaries shall hold their business meeting the first week of the month, if advisable.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a week of Prayer.

3. No new Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the Conference Treasurer and District Secretary.

4. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 a year for Scarritt Maintenence fund.

5. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be deprived of the benefits of the meeting, it is a ruling of the Conference, tha t luncheon be served by an outside agency, at a price not to exceed fifty cents per plate.

6. In case any Auxiliary is not sending a member as a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, that Auxiliary may elect its Zone Leader to serve in that capacity, and may also assist in paying her expenses.

7. One-fourth of the membership of the Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum for the Election of Officers.

8. The President of the Auxiliary shall be responsible for the calling of an Executive meeting the last of each quarter, at which time the reports should be made out and mailed to the Conference Officers.

9. Each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall send the total amount pledged to the District Secretary, not later than February First, and their Memorial Roll not later than March 10th.

10. Representation at Annual Meetings shall be one delegate for each forty members or fraction thereof. This entitles each Auxiliary, however small, to one delegate.

HOW AND WHEN TO REPORT

Officers of the Auxilaries shall comply with rules governing reporting on page 15, 1933 Hand Book.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. Thirty days before the Annual Conference, the Conference Recording Secretary shall send to the President of each Auxiliary in the Conference registration cards, which she shall fill in with names of delegates, and with check covering luncheons and mail immediately to Chairman of Registration in Auxiliary entertainng the Conference.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious meeting with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business meeting the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local Auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her Auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her Auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

INFORMATION—ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a Conference Year Book and Minutes b Monthly Bulletin from Council. c "Louisiana News." If you do not receive your literature write to d Report subscriptions to World Outlook — $1.00 per year, (containing material for programs) to	Mrs. G. E. Dameron, Crowley, La.
II.— Order "World Outlook" from	"World Outlook," 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
III.— a New Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies—1934. b Adult Year Books (Aux. programs). c Council 1934 Report. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledge Cards, Charter Leaflets, etc. Plays, demonstrations. Literature on Status of Women. Prices given on request.	Literature Department, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.

IV.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Bible and Mission Study." For information write Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.	Methodist Publishing House, 510 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.
V.— Handbook and information on Christian Social Relations.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.
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